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Post-War Program

The Engineer Center

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THE Engineer Center, located at Fort Belvoir, Va., 15 miles south of the nation's capital, is the focus of engineer training and research activities in the Army. The Engineer School, The Engineer Research and Development Laboratories, and The Engineer Board have their home at Belvoir. The 410th Engineer Construction Battalion, the 94th Engineer General Service Battalion, the 512th Dump Truck Company, the 27th Engineer Base Equipment Company, and the 532d Engineer Maintenance Detachment, all engineer general reserve units, are also stationed here. Including all activities, the Center has a working population of approximately 8,000 military and civilian personnel. More than a thousand families and forty-five hundred single individuals—a total of over 8,000 persons—live on the post.

All agencies at Fort Belvoir operate under the control and supervision of Headquarters, The Engineer Center. This arrangement permits maximum coordination of functions with minimum administrative overhead. The Commanding General of The Engineer Center is also Post Commander, Commandant of The Engineer School and President of The Engineer Board. Staff and command controls are exercised through the Center Deputy Commander and Executive. A directorate staff, including the Directors of Personnel and Administration, Training, Service and Supply, and Welfare, the Assistant Commandant of The Engineer School, and the Commanding Officer of The Engineer Research and Development Laboratories (as Director of Research), supervises and coordinates the administrative, technical and special staff divisions. The Director of Welfare was established on a directorate level to relieve the other directors, especially the Director of Personnel and Administration, of the supervisory responsibilities pertaining to the religious, recreational, welfare, public information and safety activities of the command, and to group those responsibilities under a separate staff division for planning and operations. The bulk of the administrative work, including all normal post functions, is performed by the Center Headquarters thus obviating the need for headquarters organizations for The Engineer School and Engineer Research and Development Laboratories. This permits the School to concentrate on its academic functions and



Maj. Gen. Hoge

Plan 'Airman Program'
for WO & EM Careers

A new program of self improvement, apprentice and school training, designed to provide a peacetime Air Force of highly trained personnel who will be the nucleus of rapid expansion in time of emergency was announced by the U. S. Air Force this week.

To be known as the "Airman Program," the new plan contemplates a systematic schedule of assignment, training, and the orderly advancement of qualified enlisted personnel to positions of responsibility and specialization based on ability, integrity and initiative. In releasing the "Airman Program" the Air Force points out that it is now in the tentative stage "for informational purposes only" and is subject to improvement and revision.

"Since much of the implementation for the program is dependent on continued planning and some pending legislation," an accompanying statement asserts, "the Air Force does not wish to create the impression that the program is concrete, complete, or perfected."

Contained in Air Force Letter No. 35-39 the plan provides for advancement in a field of activity essential to the needs of the USAF, which in many instances afford training and experience comparable to civilian skills.

Briefly the plan calls for conversion of grade titles currently in use for warrant officers and enlisted men, the grouping of related military occupational specialties into occupational fields and job ladders. In addition there will be a continuous analysis of jobs required in the USAF for the accomplishment of its mission, and the establishment of minimum standards for these jobs.

The plan further calls for an increase in authorized strength of warrant officers distributed over four pay grades equivalent to the first four pay periods of commissioned officers to which an enlisted man may advance. A uniform system of personnel procedures will assure each individual an equitable opportunity for advancement, and there is provision for proper assignment of personnel based on skills, aptitudes and needs of the USAF. The Air Force Letter states:

Principal Elements

The principal elements of the Airman Program are:

a. Conversion of grade titles currently in use for warrant officers and enlisted men.

b. Grouping of related military occupational specialties into occupational fields and job ladders.

c. A continuous analysis of jobs required in the USAF for the accomplishment of its mission, and the establishment of minimum standards for these jobs.

d. An increase in authorized strength of warrant officers distributed over four (4) pay grades equivalent to the first four (4) pay periods of commissioned officers to which an enlisted man may advance.

e. A uniform system of personnel procedures which will assure each individual an equitable opportunity for advancement.

f. Providing for proper assignment of personnel based on skills, aptitudes, and needs of the USAF.

g. Revision of training programs to meet technical and administrative personnel requirements.

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Industrial Preparedness

Teamwork was the theme of an address by Assistant Secretary of the Navy Mark Edwin Andrews last week at graduation exercises for apprentices in Oakland, Calif.

"In spite of the wartime miracles performed by labor and industry," he told the graduates, "World War II taught us . . . that industrial preparedness is every bit as important as military preparedness."

Outlining the Navy's plans for mobilizing industry, Mr. Andrews explained the importance of teamwork in each of the steps involved, and the over-all importance of skilled manpower which, he said, "is the limiting factor in a nation's capacity for production." But, he added, "regardless of whether we play on the Army-Navy-Air Force team or the industrial team, we do so as members of the National Defense Team. That is 'Operation Teamwork' and the goal is still mobilization for peace."

Army Reserves Queried
On Projected Activities

In an effort to obtain an expression of ideas and suggestions for the most effective assignment of each officer in the Organized Reserve Corps, The Department of the Army this week launched a mail survey of all Reserve officers to learn their rank and unbiased opinions relative to participation in the ORC program.

The forthcoming survey is designed further to utilize Reservists in the most effective way consistent with their own suggestions and to maintain their military proficiency.

General Bradley stated in a message accompanying the questionnaire that if the questions are not answered and returned within fifteen days it will be assumed that further participation in the Organized Reserve is not desired to any degree, and reservists will automatically be regarded as inactive.

Reservists are being asked what their assignment preference is either T/O&E Unit, RA Unit Bulk type unit or held on an inactive status or Training unit. In addition they are asked how many hours per month can be devoted to planned and implemented training; with a unit; less than 10 hrs.; 10-20 hours or 20 hours plus. As an individual less than 10 hours; 10-20 hours or 20 hours plus.

The questionnaire inquires if the reservist desires or can accept active duty training in any type annually for more than 15 days, or if he can accept active duty including overseas, in this country or one year only.

By way of explanation General Bradley points out that an AT/O unit, is a unit established under the troop basis and under an appropriate Table of Organization; for example, an Infantry regiment or an Engineer battalion. A bulk-type unit, for example, could be a post, camp, or station complement, reception center, RTC, or other service unit.

A training unit, General Bradley states, would be a unit established and provided with training equipment, but not scheduled.

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Chiefs of Staff Agree
On 'Balanced' Program

Secretary of Defense Forrestal on 22 April presented to the Senate Committee on Armed Services an integrated "balanced" defense program which came to him with the unanimous approval of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

The program, the Secretary said, would lead to the setting up of a 66-group Air Force with corresponding increases in the Army and Navy. It would require the initial expenditure of \$481,000,000 above the \$3,000,000,000 originally proposed by the Administration as supplemental appropriations to the \$11,000,000,000 estimated by the Bureau of the Budget for the fiscal year 1949.

Senator Chan Gurney (R-N. D.), chairman of the Senate Committee, expressed satisfaction that the Services had agreed on a program. Meanwhile, indications from members of the group were that the committee would approve the proposal with the possible inclusion of UMT and the Selective Service. However, in the House, which already has voted funds for the launching of a 70-group program for the Air Force, there were rumblings against the plan now agreed upon by the Joint Chiefs of Staff and assertions that they would insist upon the approval of the larger air program.

Secretary Forrestal said that in order to have an immediate balanced military force, the Army must have in it 700,000 personnel, 552,000 in the Navy and Marine Corps, and 453,000 in the Air Force.

When releasing these figures, Senator Gurney stated that, to meet its allotment, the Air Force will reduce the 70-group plan to 66 by cutting out 2 troop-carrier groups and 2 light bomber groups. This, according to Senator Gurney will provide 200 fewer planes in the next 18 months than would have been provided by the House 70-group plan, but that it will give the AF the striking force it needs at the present time.

The new request for the Air Force would be \$3,481,000,000 to displace the suggested \$3 billion request, making a total budget for the Armed Forces of \$14,481,000,000. Of the \$3,481,000,000 for the AF, \$525,000,000 would be in the form of authorizations and \$2,956,000,000 cash.

The House Committee on Armed Services continued hearings through Friday on its own selective service measure, with much of the testimony revolving around the National Guard. Also, representatives of various civilian organizations were heard, some of them opposing peacetime Selective Service.

The House Committee has heard no testimony on UMT as the Committee approved a UMT bill more than three months ago. It is now held up in the Rules Committee, which declines to let the measure go to the floor of the House for debate.

Following hearings at which witnesses definitely in favor of the proposed selective service legislation recorded themselves, testimony was given before the House Committee on Armed Services by those favoring it conditionally, by others opposing it in peace time, and by those

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Air Force Controversy

New York Times—"The House left no grounds for questioning its attitude on strengthening our military forces, and especially our Air Forces. Planes are not enough. Men too are needed."

New York Herald Tribune—"What the country has got is a bitter three-cornered fight between Air, Navy and Army. The last two or three weeks have provided grim proof that the so-called 'unification act' has totally failed to unify the three rival and jealous services."

Washington Times-Herald—"We're for the fiercest and fastest air power in the world for the U.S.A."

Chiefs of Staff Agree

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definitely opposed to it under any consideration.

Favoring it conditionally, with the suggestion that partial deferments be provided for, were Dr. C. A. Thomas, President of the National Chemical Society who urged deferment of essential scientists and technologists; provision to be made for the use of scientific personnel at the top level if their special training is essential to national safety; Dr. Norman Shepard, of the Manufacturing Chemists' Association of the United States, who suggested the deferment of properly qualified technical men as a reserve army of scientific talent; Paul H. Robbins, Executive Director, National Society of Professional Engineers, who suggested the deferment of some engineer students to keep up a flow of engineers, those deferred to be determined by accredited colleges and a selected arbiter; and Mr. George F. Zook, President of the American Council on Education, who suggested the use of selective service only as a last resort for securing necessary personnel after volunteer enlisting fails, and then only "with proper consideration for the retention of technicians and professional men in a civilian status."

Also not opposed to the proposed legislation, but suggesting essential yet not total deferments for groups represented by them, were Russel J. Thackrey, Secretary, Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities, who stated it as his personal view that, if a draft law is enacted, scientific and technological personnel should be used and not wasted by being given duty not in line with their specialty; J. T. Sanders, representing the National Grange, who suggested there should be provision for deferring farm help; and Dr. C. Willard Camiller, of the American Dental Association, who urged that the legislation be clarified by providing for the selective deferment of dentists.

Opposing the draft in peace time were: Mr. George Harper, representing the National Conference of Methodist Youth; Mrs. Elizabeth A. Smart, representing the National W.C.T.U.; Mr. Henry W. Sawyer, who represented the Greater Philadelphia Committee Against Peacetime Conscription. Mr. Sawyer is a Lt. Comdr. in the Organized Reserves; Mr. Lawrence R. Mallery, Jr., representing the same organization as Mr. Sawyer and Rev. Eugene Blake, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Pasadena, Calif.

Absolutely opposing selective service were: Samuel R. Levering, for the Friends Committee on National Legislation; Rev. Dutton S. Peterson, Vice President of the N. Y. State Council of Churches; Edward J. Smythe, representing the Protestant War Veterans of the United States; Rev. Donald Harrington, pastor of the Community Church, N. Y. City, representing the New Jersey Council Against Conscription; Mr. Hamilton Long, a veteran of both world wars, and in World War II a major in the Air Corps Combat Intelligence, claimed that there is no emergency at present to warrant selective service; Edward O. M. Richards, representing the War Resisters League.

Others opposing the draft were Frederick J. Libby, Executive Secretary, National Council For the Prevention of War; Rev. Albert M. Gaedert, acting chairman, Mennonite Central Committee Peace Section; W. Harold Row, representing the Church of the Brethren; Joseph W. Reilly, chairman, Eastern

But that's not what the House voted. Airplanes are no substitute for trained military manpower."

Atlanta Journal—"If we are to be sure of our safety we must set up our defenses, and our springboards for counter-attack."

Detroit Free Press—"It (the Key West Conference) sounds like a quickie put together to meet a widening appreciation of the fact that despite the emphasis given to today's situation we have done almost no real planning."

Houston Chronicle—"We have neither the time nor the money with which we can afford to have our generals and admirals play personalities."

Washington Post—"The sole criterion of whether

the country should undertake to build a 70-group Air Force at this juncture is military effectiveness. But to achieve this at the expense of other necessary and more immediate military measures, looks to us like a very perilous task indeed."

Youngstown Vindicator—"The decisions (at Key West) contain some doubtful compromises, but on the whole are wise and necessary."

Charleston (W. Va.) Mail—"The military establishes its case for increased appropriations only by arousing the suspicion that it would not know how to make good use of them when they are voted."

Baltimore Sun—"So far as Congressional relations are concerned, unification still falls far short of perfection."

worked diligently on the defense problems, and added:

"I shall not say that unification has proved a failure. In fact, I still believe, as I stated to the Senate a year ago, that we did not merely make a start then, but we went a long way toward getting the kind of Defense Establishment necessary for the United States. Our action at that time was more than taking merely a few steps. I stated a year ago, and I now repeat, that several years will be required to eliminate the kinks in the Defense Establishment. They will be presented to Congress possibly over a period of 20 years. Nevertheless, we now have one avenue of approach to the over-all problem of National Security, as represented by the Army, the Navy, and the Air Force."

New Atomic Weapon Test

An "atomic weapon" has been tested at the Atomic Energy Commission proving grounds at Eniwetok Atoll in the Marshall Islands, the commission announced this week. The Commission's terse announcement follows:

"There has been a test of an atomic weapon at the proving grounds of the Atomic Energy Commission on Eniwetok Atoll in the Marshall Islands. For security reasons the date of the test is not being announced. A classified report of the test results is being made to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy of the Congress. The test was conducted under full security restrictions of the Atomic Energy Act of 1946, and pursuant to the provisions of the Act, the public issuance of further information concerning the test is not permissible at present."

This latest test was in sharp contrast to the highly publicized tests of the Nagasaki-type bombs at Bikini on 1 and 25 July 1947, when representatives of press, radio, newsreel producers, members of Congress and military and naval attaches of foreign powers were invited to be present.

Although the Commission declined to identify personnel participating in the test, it is known from previous announcements that Dr. Darol K. Froman, of the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, is the Scientific Director of the Proving Ground. Dr. Froman's group operates under the Atomic Energy Commission through Capt. James S. Russell, USN, of the Atomic Energy Commission Division of Military Application. Captain Russell is responsible to the Commission for the technical operation of the Proving Ground. He also was designated as Commander of the Scientific Group of Joint Task Force Seven, with Col. Paul T. Prauss, USAF, as his deputy.

An announcement last December said the Secretary of Defense had designated Lt. Gen. John E. Hull, Commanding General, U. S. Army, Pacific, as Commander, Joint Task Force Seven, which constructed the necessary facilities and installations at Eniwetok and was to have assisted in conducting some of the experiments and tests.

Other service personnel in the December announcement were given as Rear Adm. William S. Parsons, USN, and Maj. Gen. William E. Kepner, USAF, Deputies to the Commander, Joint Task Force Seven, and Brig. Gen. Claude B. Ferenbaugh, USA, Chief of Staff of the Joint Task Force.

Naval units of the Joint Task Force were under command of Rear Adm. Francis C. Denebrik, with Brig. Gen. David A. D. Ogden, USA, commanding Army units of the Task Force, and Brig. Gen. Roger M. Ramey, USAF, in command of Air Force units under the overall direction of General Kepner, according to the Commission's December statement.

Chiefs of Staff Agreement

THE full text of the statement of Secretary of Defense Forrestal before the Senate Armed Services Committee on 21 April telling of the agreement reached by the Joint Chiefs of Staff on balanced Defense Forces follows:

"On a number of occasions, I have stated that I have not yet either approved or disapproved the 70 group program of the Air Force. Similarly, I have stated that I have not yet either approved or disapproved the Army and Navy programs that will be required if the 70 group program is to have any meaning, in terms of effective striking power. I have emphasized, on each of these occasions, that I was awaiting—and would rely heavily upon—the advice of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

"When I was testifying before the Armed Services Committee of the House of Representatives on 12 April, I said:

"Our action in the event of any future enemy assault upon us will employ all members of the combat team—the Army, the Navy, and the Air Force—a combat team made up of properly proportioned elements from every service, all in readiness to accomplish assigned objectives.

"This is the concept of a balanced force to which I have referred on a number of occasions. Obviously, the word 'balance' does not mean that there shall be, man-for-man, an equal-sized Army, Navy, and Air Force. 'Balance' means that all three services shall be maintained at such size as will best enable them to assist one another, in the accomplishment of their assigned objectives—and this balance rests, in turn, on the strategic plans which the National Security Act directs the Joint Chiefs of Staff to prepare.

"Because of this statutory function of the Joint Chiefs of Staff—and because of the fact that military strategy is both logically and legally a matter for our top military leaders—I shall continue to rely heavily on any recommendations the Joint Chiefs of Staff may make, with regard to the proper composition of a balanced force."

"Two days later, on 14 April, the Joint Chiefs of Staff unanimously reported to me as follows—and I repeat that the following was their unanimous report:

"Based solely on military considerations, it is the opinion of the Joint Chiefs of Staff that the Administration should advocate a balanced military establishment commensurate with the 70 air group program for the Air Force. . . . The Joint Chiefs of Staff recognize, however, that the phasing (of this balanced Army, Navy, and Air Force program) must be made responsive to such other factors as the capability of the aircraft industry to expand, the impact of the cost of the program on the national economy, and the calculated risk which can be accepted in the light of changing world politico-military situations."

"The following day, on 15 April, the House of Representatives voted funds for the launching of this undertaking. As a military matter, the wisdom of this step cannot be questioned—provided, of course, that the planes which are purchased are of sufficiently advanced types that we do not end up with a large supply of obsolete or obsolescent equipment. As I have noted above, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, in their memorandum of 14 April to me, are unanimously on record on this subject.

"I think that I can say to you, therefore, that the President, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Secretary of Defense, and the Secretaries of Army, Navy, and Air Force—as well as the Senate and the House of Representatives, I feel sure—are all in agreement, as a military matter, on the desirability of what the Joint Chiefs have described as 'a balanced military establishment commensurate with the 70 air group program.'

"The Joint Chiefs, moreover, have advised judgment, such a 'balanced military establishment' should include. They have reported to me that, in addition to Reserve and National Guard forces, it should include:

"A Regular Army of 837,000 men
"A Regular Navy of 668,000 men
"A Regular Air Force of 302,000 men.

"They have also reported to me that a force of the recommended size would require, in fiscal 1949, additional appropriations in excess of 9 billion dollars, instead of the 3 billion dollars which the administration has heretofore requested.

"Incidentally, the great flexibility which modern military planning requires is well illustrated by the manpower figures set out above—for as recently as 26 November, when Secretary Symington testified before the Flin-letter Commission, the Air Force estimated the manpower requirements of the 70 group program as 401,000 men—and the equivalent manpower requirements today, less than 5 months later, are estimated to be 502,000 men.

"As I have pointed out above, the Joint Chiefs of Staff stressed the fact that their recommendation was based solely on military considerations. Their statement, as I have noted above, went on to say this:

"The Joint Chiefs of Staff recognize, however, that the phasing (of this balanced Army, Navy, and Air Force program) must



Luncheon group at Indianapolis recently heard Maj. Gen. George J. Richards, Army Comptroller (third from right, seated), urge immediate expansion of America's civilian military components. The speaker's table group included, seated, left to right: Col. L. Webster, Col. H. A. Sebastian, Maj. Gen. Ben H. Watt, CG, 38th Div.; General Richards, Brig. Gen. Howard H. Maxwell, Indiana AG and Al Dittrich. Standing, left to right: Capt. F. F. Knachel, Mr. Harry Pritchard, Capt. G. P. Kraker, Lt. Col. C. Randall, USMC; Capt. F. A. Graf and Neal Grider. General Watt said Indiana National Guardsmen are enlisting at the rate of four per hour, and estimated approximately 5,000 troops of new, all-Hoosier 38th Division would be in camp at Camp Atterbury, 1-15 Aug.

be made responsive to such other factors as the capability of the aircraft industry to expand, the impact of the cost of the program on the national economy, and the calculated risk which can be accepted in the light of changing world politico-military situations.

"In my opinion, the Joint Chiefs were entirely correct in addressing themselves exclusively to the military considerations. That is their job. But they were equally correct in pointing out that other considerations—the impact of the cost of the program on the national economy, for example—are factors which the President and the Congress must consider.

"The impact on the economy of an additional 9 billion dollar program is a matter that deserves—and will, I am sure, receive—the most careful attention by both the President and the Congress.

"My insistence, throughout the consideration of these matters, has been that they must be considered in a rational and organized manner—and not on a basis of emotional reaction. This aspect of the matter was well summed up recently by General Spaatz, who made the following statement in the course of a press interview earlier this month:

"Despite increased appropriations, the U. S. Air Force will be unable to undertake mass bombing of enemy cities from American bases. A five thousand mile non-stop flight of an Air Force bomber has no great significance in establishing the fact as of strategic importance. We have not yet reached the point where we can carry out sustained bombings at great distances, and I don't know when we will. People who think they will be able to sit back in the next war and let military aircraft do the job are all wet. They had better square up their thinking with the facts."

"If the Congress and the President should ultimately decide that the military considerations, at this juncture in world history, outweigh the fiscal considerations—then we should, by all means, embark on the 9 billion dollar additional program. But if Congress and the President should ultimately decide that a program of somewhat lesser magnitude is required—in the interest of national solvency and in the interest of avoiding, so far as possible, allocation, rationing, price controls, and a host of other restrictions—then we should proceed in such a manner that we will get the most national security for each dollar we spend.

"The possibility of the restrictions I have just mentioned—allocations, rationing, and so on—is a factor that should not be dismissed lightly. In a press memorandum which I issued on April 8, I said:

"Careful study must be given to the point at which the impact of additional military procurement, whether it is for the Army, the Air Force or the Navy, added to the demands upon an already practically fully employed and tight economy, may produce explosive inflationary consequences. . . . Dollars alone do not guarantee the delivery of military end products. The military demands must be within the limits of our capacity to produce, or, alternatively, we must accept those controls that are found necessary to channel manpower and materials necessary to insure the desired production."

"Bearing in mind overall considerations such as those I have just been discussing, and after receiving the Joint Chiefs' 9 billion dollar recommendation of April 14, I asked the Joint Chiefs this supplementary question: Granted the military desirability of the 9 billion dollar program, what program would the Joint Chiefs recommend—in the general vicinity of 3 billion dollars—as the most effective military program within the

limits of the funds that will probably be available to us?"

"Yesterday, I received the unanimous reply of the Joint Chiefs—and I again emphasized the unanimity of the reply. Their specific recommendation—on the more limited basis envisioned by my more recent question—was that the billion dollar program should be increased by 481 million dollars—with 1949 year-end strengths as follows:

"Regular Army of 790,000 men.
"A Regular Navy of 552,000 men.
"A Regular Air Force of 453,000 men.

"You will note that this program envisions the following manpower reductions, as compared with the 9 billion dollar program:

"Army 47,000
"Navy 116,000
"Air Force 49,000

"You will also note that this program envisions the following further manpower increases, as compared with the 3 billion dollar program previously submitted:

"Army 8,000
"Navy 0
"Air Force 53,000

"This morning, I discussed with the President this supplemental recommendation of the Joint Chiefs—and the President has authorized me to have the Services prepare and submit detailed estimates in support of the recommendation of the Joint Chiefs for the additional 481 million dollars I have just mentioned.

"The program I am here discussing, therefore, is a program which would increase the original 1949 budget requested by \$3,481,000,000, instead of the 3 billion dollars which I spoke of when I testified here on March 25. This program, in my opinion and in the opinion of General Bradley, Admiral Denfeld, and General Spaatz, will provide us with what the Congressional Aviation Policy Board aptly described as the 'minimum return for the military tax dollar.'

"In conclusion, I think that I can make the following as a completely accurate statement: All three services—Army, Navy, and Air Force—agree that air power is likely to be the decisive element in our national strength. The only question is how that air power can be brought to bear against any possible enemy—and the Joint Chiefs of Staff are unanimous in the opinion that strong ground and surface forces are necessary in order to enable the Air Force and Naval aviation to employ air power effectively and decisively."

Army, Air Force Transfers

Following is a list of officers ordered transferred from the Regular Army to the U. S. Air Force. Rank shown in parentheses is temporary AUS rank.

Capt. E. W. Miles, Ord. Dept. (Lt. Col.).
Capt. G. C. McDowell, Ord. Dept. (Lt. Col.).
Capt. B. E. Bradley, QMC.
Capt. I. H. Smith, JAGD.
1st Lt. J. H. Muhl, CMC.
Capt. C. M. Seebach, AGD.
Col. L. L. Judge, AGD.
Maj. N. J. O'Brien, AGD (Col.).
Maj. K. E. Thiebaud, AGD (Col.).
Maj. W. T. Mulligan, AGD (Lt. Col.).
Maj. M. E. Godfrey, AGD (Lt. Col.).
Maj. O. E. Dillingham, FD.
Capt. B. K. Enyart, AGD (Lt. Col.).
Capt. L. B. Shaw, AGD (Lt. Col.).
Capt. R. T. Wilhite, AGD (Lt. Col.).
Capt. C. G. Haskins, AGD (Maj.).
Capt. U. W. Hess, AGD (Maj.).
1st Lt. T. E. McMillen, AGD (Maj.).
1st Lt. J. E. McGraw, QMC.

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Schools for Service Children

The Department of the Army this week issued Circular 95 which sets forth the policies and administrative procedure pertaining to the dependents education program and clarifies the objectives and limitations of the program in order to effect the best possible application in all commands.

According to the circular, appropriated funds allotted for this purpose will be used to provide only elementary and secondary education (grades 1 through 12) to eligible dependents and will be limited to a specified maximum amount of such funds that can be spent for each eligible dependent for any one fiscal year. In the event the amount of appropriated funds allotted for this purpose is insufficient to defray necessary costs of the program, local nonappropriated funds may be used to supplement appropriated funds subject to the regulations established for nonappropriated funds.

The circular required that tuition charges against individual parents will be held to a minimum and will be considered only as a last resort.

In setting forth its definitions the circular states in part as follows:

(1) Eligible dependents.—In other than occupied areas, dependents of military and Civil Service personnel of the Department of the Army who occupy public quarters which are a part of a military reservation; in occupied areas, dependents of United States Military and American civilian personnel employed by any agency of the United States Government.

(2) Authorized expenditures.

(a) Payment of tuition when required and costs incident to attendance of eligible dependents at public schools or, in overseas areas, at English-speaking schools utilized in lieu of service-operated schools.

(b) Payment of tuition and costs incident to attendance of eligible dependents at schools operated on a military reservation by local public school authorities.

(c) Payment of costs resulting from the establishment and operation of a service-operated school for eligible dependents.

(d) Payment of costs resulting from the purchase of correspondence, extension, or home-study courses for eligible dependents and any expenses incident to the use thereof.

(3) Gross per-pupil operating cost.—Total current costs of the school district, system, or service-operated school (salaries of instructional and administrative personnel, costs of operation and maintenance of the plant, supplies and equipment, auxiliary service costs, transportation, fixed charges, if any, etc., exclusive of capital expenditures), divided by the average daily membership.

(4) Net per-pupil operating cost.—Gross costs less all grants or credits received from local, State, or Federal sources, other than that furnished under this authority, which are applicable to the eligible dependents enrolled in the district, divided by the average daily membership.

Nominated to Flag Ranks

President Truman sent to the Senate the following nominations on 21 April:

Capt. William M. Angas, CEC, U.S.N., for temporary and permanent appointment to the grade of Rear Admiral in the Civil Engineer Corps of the Navy.

Capt. Andrew G. Biaset, CEC, U.S.N., for temporary appointment to the grade of Rear Admiral in the Civil Engineer Corps of the Navy.

General Officer Nominations

The President on 20 April sent to the Senate for confirmation the nomination of Maj. Gen. Louis A. Craig to be The Inspector General of the Army and the nomination of Brig. Gen. John S. Bragdon to be Assistant Chief of Engineers of the Army.

General Craig, currently assigned to the European Command, will succeed Maj. Gen. Ira T. Wyche, the present Inspector General, who retires this Summer.

General Bragdon, currently Chief, Military Construction Division, Office of the Chief of Engineers, will succeed Lt. Gen. Leslie R. Groves, who held the position of Assistant Chief of Engineers in addition to his assignments as Chief of the Armed Forces Special Weapons Project and member of the Liaison Committee to the Atomic Energy Commission prior to his retirement 29 Feb. 1948.

General Craig has served as The Inspector General, European Command, since August, 1947.

Signal Officer Honored

Lt. Col. Rand S. Bailey, Sig.-Res., a member of the engineering staff of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, has been awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star for outstanding service as a Signal Officer in the invasion of Okinawa during World War II. The award, given by direction of the President, was presented by Maj. Gen. Lawrence C. Jaynes, Commanding General, New York-New Jersey-Delaware Military District, in his office in New York City.

UNITED STATES ARMY



The Four Chaplains stamp, which will be issued 28 May in honor of the heroic Chaplains who sacrificed their lives in the sinking of the S. S. Dorchester in the North Atlantic in February, 1943, will have as its central motif the sinking of the Dorchester with the four Chaplains, George L. Fox, Clark V. Poling, John P. Washington and Alexander D. Goode grouped above in that order from left to right. This stamp will be placed on first-day sale at Washington, D. C. on 28 May with appropriate ceremonies at the White House.

Official Army Register

Volume I (A to Q) of the Official Army Register, 1948, is now available at \$2.75 per copy from the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C.

The 1948 Official Register, largest yet published, will be in three volumes and at this time the Government Printing Office is not prepared to say when the additional two volumes will be ready for distribution.

Career Plan Progress

The Department of the Army will soon issue an additional circular designed to implement Career Plan Circular 1, and which will clarify the program in greater detail than heretofore.

Shortly following the issuance of the new circular, the Department will issue an explanatory booklet clarifying its Food Service plan. Both publications are due out shortly after 1 May.

The first section of the new circular it was said will outline general policies which do not have to await further tests in the field. The second section will contain those policies which will be applicable to the program as each phase of the overall career plan is put into effect. The third and last section of the circular will specifically implement the Food Service field. Emphasis has been placed on the Food Service field, it was explained, because the motivating force had already been established by the report of the Hennessy Board which recommended both higher grades and standards for cooks.

Extension of the career plan to other branches of the service will follow shortly after the Food Service phase has been fully established. It was pointed out that such extension will be time consuming in that it is necessary to write new circulars for each service branch.

Discharge For Security

The Department of the Army this week set forth additional rules governing discharges from the service when such action is necessary in the interest of national security.

Under Circular 100 issued 9 April, 1948, the procedures established for removals under Executive Order 9835 (sec. II, Bul. 4, WD, 1947), will not be applied within the Department of the Army, except in cases of new appointees to the competitive service after 1 Oct. 1947, where removal is ordered by the United States Civil Service Commission. Likewise, removal for disqualification, as provided in CPR 60, 3, is not authorized in any case where disloyalty or protection of national security is the motivating factor.

Reasonable grounds for belief that an employee is disloyal are set forth in the circular as follows:

Reasonable grounds for belief that an employee is disloyal to the United States, or that his removal is otherwise warranted by the demands of national security may be based on, but are not limited to, any of the following:

- Treason or sedition, or advocacy thereof.
- Acts in the nature of espionage, sabotage, or association with spies or saboteurs.
- Public statements or writings which can reasonably be considered as intended to encourage seditious or treasonable opinions or actions.

d. Membership in, affiliation with, or sympathetic association with the Communist, Nazi, or Fascist parties, or with any foreign or domestic organization, association, movement, group, or combination of persons designated by the Attorney General as totalitarian, fascist, communist or subversive or as having adopted a policy of advocating or approving the commission of acts of violence or force to deny other persons their rights under the Constitution of the United States, or as seeking to alter the form of Government of the United States by unconstitutional means.

e. Performing or attempting to perform assigned duties, or otherwise acting, so as to serve the interests of another government in preference to the interests of the United States.

f. Advocacy of revolution or the use of force if necessary in order to bring about political, economic, or social changes.

g. Knowingly divulging classified information without authority and with reasonable knowledge or belief that it may be transmitted to agencies of a foreign government. (Consistent irresponsible handling of classified information, tending to indicate extreme lack of care or judgment, without willful intent or imputation of the knowledge or belief indicated above shall be regarded as grounds for disciplinary action, such as removal, suspension, reassignment, or demotion to other duties; or administrative reprimand, under pertinent Civilian Personnel regulations and subject to the procedural requirements thereof.)

h. Voluntary close or habitual association with any person or groups known to be covered under a through f above, when accompanied by additional evidence tending to show that the employee shares the same beliefs, ideologies, and sympathies.

Retired Army Personnel

Maj. Gen. William H. Kasten, Army Chief of Finance, states that beginning with the month of May, payment of Class D, E and N allotments from the pay of retired Army officers, will be made from the Washington Finance Office, U. S. Army instead of the St. Louis Finance Office, U. S. Army. All future communications regarding such allotments from retired Army officers should be addressed to the Washington Finance Office, U. S. Army, 2nd and B Streets, S. W., Washington 25, D. C., and not to St. Louis.

Payment of allotments from the pay of retired enlisted men will likewise be transferred from the St. Louis Finance Office, U. S. Army to the Washington Finance Office beginning with the month of June. This move will result in more efficient processing and payment of allotments from retired pay since the Washington Finance Officer pays all retired Army personnel with the exception of those in Hawaii, the Philippines, Panama and Puerto Rico, who are being paid by local Army finance officers.

This change does not affect active duty personnel, whose allotments will continue to be paid by the St. Louis Finance Office, U. S. Army.

Medical Service Reserve

Authority has been granted to the Army Medical Department to place immediately 300 additional Medical Service Reserve officers on extended active duty, it was announced by Maj. Gen. Raymond W. Bliss, the Army Surgeon General.

Reserve officers who volunteer will be assigned to duty in all four sections of the Corps, according to their qualifications. The greatest need is in the Medical Allied Science Section which includes personnel trained in psychology, physiology, biochemistry, nutrition, serology and other related medical sciences needed in the Army. The other three sections of the Medical Service Corps are the Pharmacy, Administrative and Supply Section, the Optometry Section and the Sanitary Engineering Section.

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The Men Behind the Scenes

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Director of Naval History

Naval History can readily be likened to the theatre. Everyone finds interest in reading of campaigns and battles, ancient or modern, fought on the high seas, just as everyone enjoys a good play. Sea battles have all the elements of "good theatre"—gradual development of interest, as in the case of the little colonial navies early in the Revolution preparing to snipe at the Royal Navy; suspense, when our ships in battle line in Suriago Strait await the order to fire; dramatic action, when Reuben James wards off the blow of an Algerian scimitar aimed at Decatur; the quotable lines, such as Lawrence's "Don't give up the ship!"; the popular protagonist or the unfortunate antagonist, gallant even in his hour of defeat. The house lights are dimmed, the curtain rises, the scene is set, and the drama of naval operations begins.

Again like the theatre, naval history also has its playwrights, producers, directors, managers, property men, and "angels." They never appear before the footlights, but without their quiet work behind the scenes, the play would never go on. So it is true in the Navy; behind every action on the high seas, there are months of planning for obtaining funds, building ships, procuring personnel and supplies, and above all directing the whole effort to produce a successful performance. Behind the scenes is naval administration. A good show requires sound thinking and planning throughout. Let the men behind the scenes of our early American Navy take a bow.

Although the fact is little known, George Washington had as fine a grasp of the importance of sea power and its problems as any American of his period. When the thirteen colonies were struggling to assert their rights in the American Revolution, Washington, as Commander-in-Chief wrote, "In any operation, and under all circumstances, a decisive naval superiority is to be considered a fundamental principle, and the basis upon which every hope of success must ultimately depend." Following this same line of thought, the Continental Congress in October 1775 appointed the first of several committees in the Congress to create and administer the new Navy. The committees proved cumbersome, however, and were replaced by an Agent of Marine, a post admirably filled by Robert Morris, who served until 1785, when the Alliance, the last ship of the Continental Navy, was sold and Capt. John Barry, its last officer, was ordered to inactive duty. Thus there was no American Navy when the Constitution was adopted and a War Department, responsible for both military and naval affairs, was created in 1789. Only the traditions of the Continental Navy, a few officers and men living in retirement, and such convictions as Washington's remained on which to build anew.

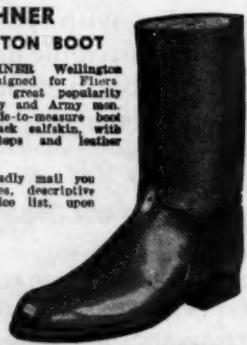
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tect our merchant marine had invited outrages by the Barbary pirates upon our Mediterranean shipping, and year after year had cost the United States increasingly heavy tribute. By 1794, during Washington's second term, decisive action was demanded, and Congress authorized construction of six frigates not only to combat the corsairs but also to launch naval vessels equal in performance to those of any European power. Although the old Navy had disappeared after the Revolution, the thinking in 1794 was tending toward long-range planning to meet both immediate and future needs. Such thinking on the part of the Federalists was timely; before any of the authorized ships were launched France and Britain had also begun attacks on American shipping, both being well aware that we could offer no resistance stronger than the guns on the merchantmen themselves.

Although the need existed for a naval force, the "know how" was lacking to complete the job. Even before John Adams, always an advocate of adequate naval strength, became President in 1797, demands for effective action had been made, and finally Secretary of War James McHenry advocated an organization to deal specifically with naval affairs. Congress acted quickly, and on 30 April 1798 the Navy Department was created. Adams chose Benjamin Stoddert of Georgetown and Bladensburg as the first Secretary of the Navy, and Stoddert began his work at the capital in Philadelphia on 18 June, when the undeclared Quasi-War with France had actually begun.

Benjamin Stoddert was an excellent choice. During the Revolution he had been Secretary of the Board of War and had worked closely with both Washington and Adams. Thereafter he had gone into the shipping business at Georgetown and had his own merchantmen, together with all the problems of their purchase, manning, and armament. His success in handling his business had reaped him a considerable fortune. Above all, his past experience fitted him to deal vigorously and efficiently with his new job of recreating and administering the United States Navy when the country was even then at war.

With only four or five clerks, two pine tables, and two benches, Secretary Stoddert launched the Navy Department. In the three years of his administration the first Secretary laid down and carried out two policies as valid today as they were then. First, he conceived his Department's purpose to be the immediate procurement of ships, personnel, and the supplies for their employment at sea, in accordance with carefully planned strategy. So far as possible he distributed responsibility for procurement to his navy agents in the seaports, but kept a firm hand on high policy, even planning the strategy in the Caribbean that eventually ended the Quasi-War. Second, he saw the Navy as a continuing organization which demands long-range planning for peace as well as war. In line with this policy, he fought for a small peacetime Navy of the best ships; Government ownership of timber lands; an adequate number of naval shipyards; a rudimentary Naval Reserve; higher grades for officers, including two Admirals; and a board of three officers to assist the over-worked Secretary on problems of employment of forces and strategy. Fortunately, Stoddert was able to establish the worth of his policies so that the Navy could survive the Jeffersonian reaction which followed.

The 150th anniversary of the Navy Department on 30 April 1948 is a fitting time to recall Washington's words once again, "... a decisive naval superiority is to be considered a fundamental principle, ... upon which every hope of success must ultimately depend."

USNA June Week

June Week at the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, will open 29 May at 11:00 a.m. with a Brigade Parade on Worden Field, and close 4 June at the same hour with graduation exercises in Dahlgren Hall.

Changing Station? Notify the Army and Navy Journal promptly to avoid missing any issues.

Marine Corps Nominations

The President has sent to the Senate the nominations of the following personnel for appointment in the Marine Corps:

To be a permanent major general—Louis E. Woods.

To be a permanent brigadier general—William L. McKittrick.

To be a temporary brigadier general—Harry B. Liveridge.

On 21 April, the President sent to the Senate the nominations of the following-named permanent warrant officers, now serving in temporary commissioned ranks, to be permanent commissioned warrant officers in the Marine Corps, to rank with but after second lieutenants:

Philip J. Costello	John W. Mace
Harry E. Detwiler	C. B. McKinstry
Hubert H. Dunlap	E. C. Reppenhagen
Roy L. Green	Percy W. Robbins
Roy E. Hagerdon	Charles Seiler
Edgar C. Hughes	Reuben S. Stoner
John G. Johnson	

Bluejacket Uniform Changed

A new dress blue uniform for Navy enlisted personnel was approved this week by Secretary of the Navy John L. Sullivan.

As recommended by the Uniform Board the new dress blues will have hip and slash side pockets in the trousers, and a fly front in place of the broadfall front. The present buttoned cuffs on the jumper will be replaced by coat style sleeves.

The recommended changes in the dress blue uniform were approved in advance of the Uniform Plan in order to minimize loss from large inventory. Regulations for wearing the new uniform will be established later.

Battleship Texas to Texas

The battleship USS Texas was transferred to the State of Texas this week at the San Jacinto battle grounds, now a State park near Houston.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Andrews, a native of Texas, presented the battleship after a decommissioning ceremony, to Governor Jester of Texas.

The Texas will be permanently berthed in the Houston ship channel, in the shadow of the 580-foot San Jacinto Battlegrounds Monument. The battleship had been temporarily berthed at the San Jacinto Army Ordnance Depot, where it was towed last month from Norfolk.

The ship was decommissioned by Rear Adm. Lawrence F. Reifsnyder, USN, Commandant of the Eighth Naval District, and Capt. Charles A. Baker, commanding officer of the Texas during her World War II engagements at Normandy on D-Day, Cherbourg, Southern France, Iwo Jima and Okinawa.

After accepting the battleship for the State, Governor Jester introduced Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, a native of Fredericksburg, Texas. Admiral Nimitz, who made the principal address, was given a 17-gun salute and his five-star flag was run up during the ceremonies along with the Texas Lone Star flag.

Transfer of the USS Texas to the state of Texas as an outright gift was authorized by special legislation enacted by the 79th Congress. The legislation required that Texas provide funds for establishment of the battleship as a memorial and for maintenance. Popular subscriptions in a campaign conducted throughout the State by the Texas Battleship Commission have provided about a quarter of a million dollars for these purposes.

Flag Officers to New Stations

Two Naval Aviation officers, Rear Adm. John Howard Cassady and Rear Adm. Henry Richard Oster, were ordered to new duty stations this week.

Admiral Cassady will be detached from duty as Commander, Fleet Air, Quonset Point, R. I., and will report to the Navy Department as Assistant Chief of Naval Operations (Air).

Admiral Oster will leave duty as Assistant Chief, Bureau of Aeronautics, for Material and Services, and will report as

Bureau of Aeronautics General Representative, Los Angeles, replacing Rear Adm. Ernest M. Pace, Jr., whose retirement was announced last month.

Midshipmen's Cruise

Midshipmen of the U. S. Naval Academy will make their 1948 practice cruise in Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean waters during the period 21 June to 12 July.

Participating in the cruise, which continues the prewar practice of providing midshipmen an opportunity to become acquainted with foreign countries, will be 3,720 trainees embarked in 13 naval vessels, headed by the battleship USS Missouri.

In addition to 2,400 Midshipmen from the Naval Academy, trainees will include 735 Midshipmen from 11 Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps units; approximately 500 officer and enlisted Naval Reservists; and 25 Army officers of the Class of 1948, U. S. Military Academy.

The itinerary for the cruise has not been completed but ships participating will make Lisbon, Portugal their initial port of call. The ships, in addition to the USS Missouri, will include the large aircraft carrier USS Coral Sea; the heavy cruisers USS Columbus and USS Macon; the destroyers USS George K. Mackenzie, USS Ernest G. Small, USS Power, USS Vesole, USS Bordelon, USS Leary, USS Glennon, and USS Dyess; and the landing ship (dock) USS Donner.

Rear Admiral Heber H. McLean, USN, commanding officer of the squadron, will fly his flag in the Missouri, which will also be used by Admiral Richard L. Conolly, Commander in Chief United States Naval Forces, Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean, during the period the squadron is operating in the area of his command.

Two Midshipmen Decorated

For the first time in the history of the U. S. Naval Academy, two Midshipmen—Howard S. Crosby, First Class, and Frithiof N. Sagerholm, Jr.—were decorated with the full Brigade drawn up on parade. The awards were presented by Rear Adm. James L. Holloway, Jr., Superintendent of the Academy, on 22 April.

Midshipman Crosby, a son of the late Capt. Howard Hall Crosby, Class of '08, received the Navy and Marine Corps Medal for heroic conduct in the rescue of an enlisted man who fell overboard from the USS New Jersey, on the night of 15-16 July 1947. Young Crosby was on active duty with the USNR before receiving a Presidential appointment to the Academy, and wears the American Campaign Ribbon.

Midshipman Sagerholm, also a wearer of the American Campaign Ribbon for wartime service, was awarded the Air Medal. It was presented for a series of meritorious acts "while participating in aerial flight from 23 June 1944 to 7 July 1944 in a combat area where enemy anti-aircraft fire was expected to be effective or where enemy aircraft patrols usually occurred." At that time young Sagerholm was an Aviation Machinist's Mate 3d Class. The citation was signed by Vice Adm. John D. Price.

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U. S. COAST GUARD

THE Commandant this month approved the retirement of 55 enlisted personnel, the balance of the one per cent to be retired in the fiscal year 1948 in accordance with the 20-year enlisted retirement law. The retirements will be effective on 31 May.

The Coast Guard recently announced that it will establish a Receiving Center for the initial classification, outfitting, and indoctrination of recruits at Cape May, N. J., on or before 1 June, immediately after which it will decommission the Coast Guard Training Station, Mayport, Fla. Headquarters stated that the primary purpose for the move is to locate more centrally the Service's facilities for handling recruits. Most of the Coast Guard's large patrol cutters in the Atlantic are based at Boston, New York, and Norfolk.

Mayport Training Station has trained more than four thousand Coast Guard recruits since its establishment in July, 1946. The station had facilities for 650 personnel, including recruits and train-

ing staff. Cape May Receiving Center will have facilities for 500 personnel, including its own staff and a maintenance staff for reserve vessels laid up at the Coast Guard Moorings at Cape May. The Receiving Center and the moorings are both located on the same reservation. Accommodations will provide for classification and indoctrination of up to 200 recruits per month. In addition, each recruit will receive his first clothing outfit and standard inoculations at the Receiving Center.

In order to make the services of the maximum number of personnel available for the Coast Guard's peacetime duties, the time that the recruit will spend at Cape May will be of a minimum length necessary for basic indoctrination, probably five to six weeks. During that period the Receiving Center intends to equip the man with fundamental knowledge of seamanship and instill in him a basic understanding of Coast Guard duties. Further training continues while the recruit serves on his first Coast Guard assignment.

Insurance of Disabled Officer

A Montana court held recently that when a career officer in the U. S. Army, with no avocation he could follow in civil life that would pay a comparable income, is retired because of physical disability, he is entitled to the benefits of an insurance policy clause providing for waiver of premium and monthly benefit payments if "the insured has become totally disabled by bodily injury or disease and will be continuously and wholly prevented thereby from engaging in any occupation or employment for wage or profit."

This is the effect of a decision rendered by a state district court at Helena, Mont., in a declaratory judgment action brought by Col. A. A. Fall, USA-Ret., of La Jolla, California, against a commercial insurance company. He was represented in the litigation by his brother, Victor H. Fall, a Helena attorney who served with the Navy during the late war.

The court ordered the company to pay all benefits claimed for waiver of premium and monthly benefits of \$50.00 per month from the date Colonel Fall was first hospitalized in Germany (4 March 1945), and to continue such payment and waiver until such time as the company could demonstrate that he had recovered.

Involved in the case, which was heard without a jury, was the fact that Colonel Fall served at Ft. Lewis, Wash., from 11 Feb. 1946 to 4 May 1946, after the Medical Disposition Board found him to be physically disabled. He had requested this assignment so that he could complete thirty years of service. The court held that this assignment constituted temporary and casual work and did not militate against Colonel Fall's claim for total and permanent disability benefits from the onset of his illness on 4 March 1945. The court also held that the fact that Colonel Fall occasionally went fishing, drove his car and played "pitch and putt" golf did not preclude him from recovering the benefits claimed.

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British Marines at Quantico

Lt. Gen. Sir Leslie Hollis and Col. Baker W. Leicester, of the British Royal Marines, were recent visitors at Quantico. The two Royal Marine officers were guests of Brig. Gen. L. R. Jones.

Army Reserves Surveyed

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uled for use as a unit in event of mobilization. It would provide a means whereby Reserve Officers, who would be used for expansion of the AUS in event of a national emergency, might maintain their military proficiency by training in their arm or service.

"With the three types of units described it is anticipated that any Reserve Officer who so desires may have an assignment," General Bradley asserts. "However, it is possible that you individually, due to your civilian occupation, may find it impossible to devote much of your time to reserve activities. If so, you many indicate your desire to retain your Reserve commission on an inactive status."

Each Reserve officer is also asked if he desires and can accept active duty training of any type annually for more than 15 days, and finally if Selective Service Legislation is enacted will they volunteer for Extended Active duty, either in this country or abroad.

In his message to the Reserve officers General Bradley declared that the Department of the Army is concerned with the problems of the Officers Reserve Corps and the individual reservists.

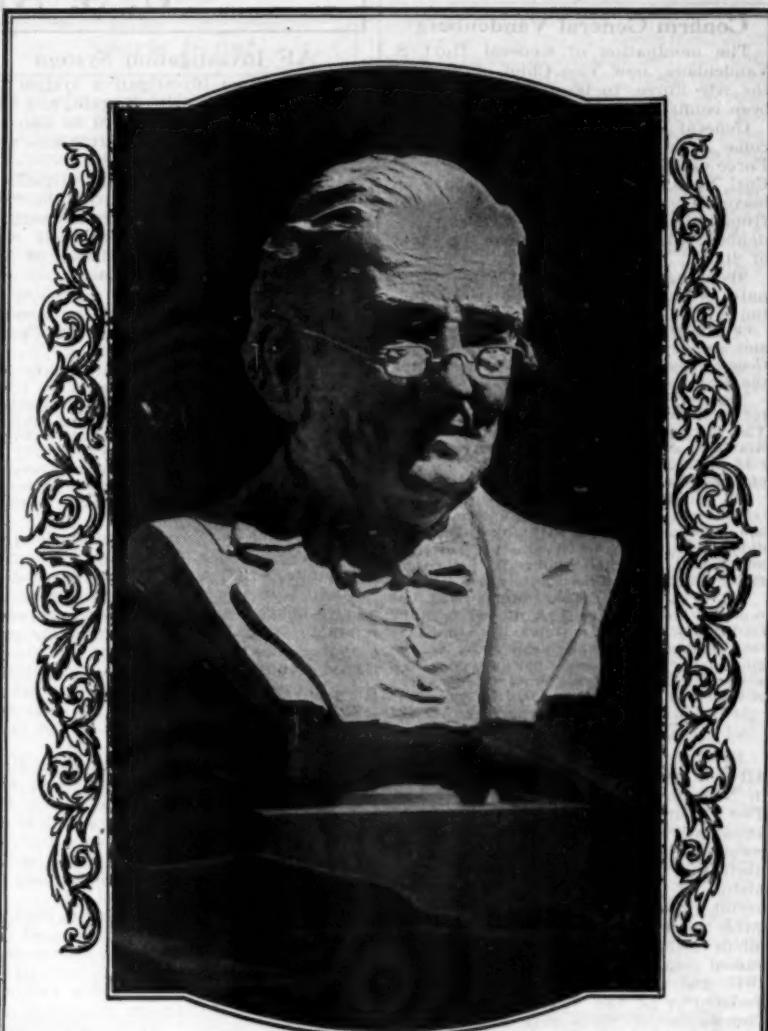
"Irrespective of potential problems of immediate nature," General Bradley stated, "it is desired that a comprehensive long-range program be formalized. While it is impossible to design a plan for the ORC that will satisfy all individuals and also provide the maximum of national security, it is intended that insofar as is practicable the program be adjusted to the problems and desires of the reserve participants."

General Bradley pointed out that substantial delays have been encountered because of lack of reliable and up-to-date information. He said that to facilitate progressive planning and implementation, it is essential that statements now be obtained from each individual Reserve Officer as to his preferences and the extent to which he can participate.

"Your cooperation is requested not only in the interests of a formalized reserve program," General Bradley stated, "but because a sensing of your personal preferences can benefit you individually. It is necessary that this form be completed and returned at the earliest possible date."

The Chief of Staff explained that the question regarding Selective Service Legislation had been included because of the President's request for enactment of the legislation. It has been added, he said, to the other questions as a separate item of information, not related to the basic questionnaire, in order to accumulate responses within a single mailing.

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The nomination of General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, now Vice Chief of Staff of the Air Force, to be chief of staff has been confirmed by the Senate.

General Vandenberg probably will become Acting Chief of Staff of the Air Force on 15 May, on which date General Carl Spaatz is scheduled to depart on leave. When General Spaatz is relieved from active duty on 1 July, General Vandenberg will then take over as the Chief of Staff.

Speaking of the Chief of Staff designate, Secretary of the Air Force Symington said:

"For over a year I have worked with him; and as a result, I fully concurred when General Spaatz chose General Vandenberg as the next leader of the Air Force."

"General Vandenberg's experiences speak for themselves. He has a great fighting record. The fact he led the air power of General Bradley's armies should make their association on the Joint Chiefs of Staff a particularly pleasant one."

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"These two gentlemen would seem to represent all that is best in the military tradition of the United States. I am confident that General Vandenberg can carry on the glorious accomplishments that have been such a significant part of the outstanding career of General Spaatz."

52d Fighter Group

Mitchel AFB, Long Island—The 52d All-weather Fighter Group, activated here in November 1947, is now going strong. The Group was originally activated in January 1941 and attained an excellent record in battles in the summer of 1942, until the final victory in Europe. The history of the Group shows a total of 421 aerial victories in World War II which gave the rating of "Ace" to numerous pilots in the Group. Col. O. G. Cellini assumed command of the Group on 5 Dec. 1947 and still holds the "reins." He is assisted by Lt. Col. V. E. Brody, Deputy Commander of the Group. The Group is made up of the 2d and 5th Fighter Squadrons which are commanded by Lt. Col. R. N. Baker and Lt. Col. W. C. Bryson.

All-weather Fighters are equipped with radar and other instruments which enable them to take off and intercept an enemy aircraft even when the weather prevents the conventional type fighter planes from flying at all.

The aircraft used for this work are the P-61 type which were originally designed as Night Fighters and were an ideal conversion to all-weather fighter operation.

Eighth AF Inspection

Col. Charles Sommers, Air Inspector, Strategic Air Command, Andrews AFB, Md., and his aides will conduct the annual general inspection of Headquarters, 8th Air Force, Ft. Worth, Texas, beginning about 21 April. The inspection, lasting about one week, will be of operational, training and administrative conditions.

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U. S. AIR FORCE**AF Investigation System**

The wartime investigative system of the Air Forces was inadequate, and the Air Forces deliberately tried to conceal this fact, a Senate Committee charged this week.

In a special report of its investigations into aircraft procurement during the war, the Senate Special Committee investigating the National Defense Program was sharply critical of many phases of Air Forces investigative procedures.

However, the committee took note of measures already initiated to improve investigative procedures of the Air Force, the report stating:

"The committee commends Secretary Symington for the prompt action he has taken in an effort to revamp the present investigative system of the Air Forces since the disclosures made by the committee. It is hoped that the new investigative system will be set up in accordance with recognized investigative procedures now in effect in many of the non-military agencies of the Government."

Following the original revelations in the Meyers' case, Secretary Symington announced that the investigative system would be revamped, and later set up the office of The Inspector General, appointing Maj. Gen. Hugh K. Knerr to that post and placing the older office of the Air Inspector under him. Early this month the Air Force asked Congress to give statutory basis to an Office of The Inspector General in the office of the Chief of Staff of the Air Force.

Much of the Committee's criticism stemmed directly from testimony of witnesses at public and closed hearings on the dealings of Bennett E. Meyers with Howard Hughes, Pacific Coast plane builder, and Meyers' ownership of stock in the Aviation Electric Corp. while he held an Air Forces procurement post.

The Committee summarized its findings with eight conclusions, and declared the Military establishment has a solemn duty to maintain a strict policy to investigate fully all complaints concerning military personnel and if improper conduct is discovered to publicly expose and severely punish those involved regardless of rank or position. Any other course will result in a serious loss of public confidence, the Committee said.

Conclusions of the Committee follow:

1. There was a complete lack of coordination within the War Department among the several groups authorized to conduct investigations of misconduct of Air Forces personnel. This resulted in a confused, haphazard method of investigation.

2. The Air Forces was put on notice on several occasions that General Meyers was conducting himself in a manner detrimental to the service. Obviously some forceful action should have been taken promptly. The fact that no attempt to investigate his activities was ever made is a serious reflection on the investigative system of the Army.

3. The inquiry as to alleged stockholdings by Meyers and other procurement officers was not an effort to seek the truth, but was conducted by the Public Relations Division as an attempted whitewash.

4. If any serious investigation of the activities of Meyers had been made when the Air Forces was put on notice in 1940 when General Echols [Maj. Gen. Oliver P. Echols] first heard about the Aviation Electric Corp., the subsequent conduct of General Meyers elicited in the testimony before the committee could have been prevented.

5. The system of conducting investigations within the Air Forces is inadequate. A competent investigative unit should be established at once to act as watchdog over the huge continuing expenditure of public funds by that important arm of the Military Establishment. The Air Forces is now revamping its present investigative system. It is recommended that the new system be set up in accordance with recognized investigative procedures which are followed by many of the nonmilitary agencies of the Government.

6. Investigations involving misconduct of personnel should be removed from the chain of command in all branches of the armed services.

7. Procurement officers and members of their immediate family should be required periodically to file sworn statements of their net worth, showing in detail their stock holdings and all other financial interests.

8. The frame of mind of the military leaders toward the problem of misconduct of other officers is of utmost importance. There are two points of view:

(1) When a high-ranking officer is involved, no action is taken and no disclosure is made on the theory that it would impair the morale of the service.

(2) The higher the rank and the more important the responsibility of the officer involved, the greater is the effort at detection and the more vigorous and severe the exposure.

The committee highly commends the latter viewpoint.

Curtiss 4-Engine Jet Fighter

The U. S. Air Force this week awarded a \$1,500,000 engineering and tooling contract to the Curtiss-Wright Corporation of Columbus, Ohio, and authorized the company's Airplane Division to equip itself for early production of its four-engine, 600-mile-per-hour, all-weather jet fighter, the XP-87.

Although no contract has been awarded for quantity production of the XP-87, the company has begun preliminary work in detailed engineering, tool designing, and planning. The first model of the new fighter is undergoing successful flight tests at Muroc Air Force Base in California.

The XP-87 was designed by Curtiss-Wright and USAF Air Materiel Command engineers at Wright-Patterson AFB near Dayton, Ohio.

USAF Professional Staff

Senator Baldwin (R.-Conn.) this week introduced S. 2505, legislation to place the Air Force on a parity with the Departments of the Army and Navy by authorizing the Secretary of the Air Force to establish 15 positions in the professional and scientific service.

The objective of these positions is "to effectuate those research and development functions, relating to the national defense, military and naval medicine, and any and all other activities of the National Military Establishment which requires the services of specially qualified scientific or professional personnel."

In addition, the Secretary of Defense is authorized 6 similar positions on his staff. To provide for the 15 authorized for the AF, the authorization of existing law of 30 such positions for the Department of the Army (War Department) is reduced to 15.

Col. Benner, ATC, to Retire

Col. Donald W. Benner, Chief of Staff for the Air Transport Command, will be retired on 30 April at his own request after 23 years of service, all of them in the Air Services.

Colonel Benner's overseas service includes duty in the Panama Canal Zone, 1934-36. During World War II he was Assistant Chief of Staff for Supply, 5th Air Force, Southwest Pacific Area, 1942-43, and, in 1945, Deputy Chief of the Civil Administration Division of Group Control Council in Berlin, Germany.

He is a graduate of the Air Force Technical School, the Air Force Tactical School, the Army and Navy Staff College, and the Air War College.

Colonel Benner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Benner, reside in Mays, Indiana. He is married to the former Lillian Allison of Arlington, Indiana, where Mrs. Benner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Allison now reside. Colonel and Mrs. Benner currently reside at 13 Edgewood Terrace, Belle Haven, Alexandria, Virginia.

Air Res. & Nat. Gd.

Appointment of U. S. Air Force air staff committees on Air Reserve and Air National Guard policy has been announced by General Carl Spaatz, Chief of Staff of the USAF.

The committees, which will convene immediately upon transfer of authority by the Secretary of Defense from the Secretary of the Army to the Secretary of the Air Force for the functions and responsibilities of USAF civilian components, will study the integration of Air Reserve and Air National Guard into the over-all structure and program of the Air Force.

The committees are composed of equal representation of outstanding officers of the Air Force Reserve and the Air National Guard, complemented by a number of Regular officers.

The following Air Force Reserve officers will serve on the Air Force Committee on Reserve Policy: Col. Joseph S. Clark, Jr., Brig. Gen. Chester E. McCarty, Brig. Gen. Robert J. Smith, Col. Frank T. McCoy, Jr., and Lt. Col. John W. Richardson.

The following Air National Guard officers will serve on the Air Force Committee on Air National Guard Policy: Brig. Gen. Winston W. Kratz, Commanding General, 71st Wing, Air National Guard of Missouri; Brig. Gen. George G. Finch, Commanding General, 54th Wing, Air National Guard of Georgia; Col. Thomas G. Lanphier, Jr., Commanding Officer, 190th Fighter Squadron, Air National Guard of Idaho; Col. Lawrence H. Bell, Jr., Commanding Officer, 197th Fighter Squadron, Air National Guard of Arizona; Col. Walter E. Nicol, Office of the Adjutant General, State of Michigan, and Lt. Col. Oliver H. Stout, Hq., 122nd Fighter Group, Stout Field, Ind.

In addition, Brig. Gen. John Bennett of San Antonio, Tex., and Brig. Gen. Timothy Manning of Los Angeles, have been asked to serve as members of the committee because of their interest in the Air Force Reserve program.

Brig. Gen. John P. McConnell, Chief of the USAF's Reserve and National Guard Group, said: "The acceptance by these individuals of the invitation to serve on these committees is indicative of the widespread interest in the Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve circles towards the integration of these units with the Regular Air Force establishment."

The following Regular officers will serve with the committees: Brig. Gen. John P. McConnell, Hq., USAF, (Resident member and Chairman); Brig. Gen. John P. Doyle, Hq., Air Defense Command; Col. William A. R. Robertson, Office of the Chief of the National Guard Bureau; Col. Jack W. Hughes, Hq., USAF; Col. Linus D. Frederick, Hq., USAF, and Col. Prescott M. Spicer, Hq., USAF.

XB-47 Completes Test

The XB-47 Stratojet, U. S. Air Force six-jet, swept-wing bomber, has completed the first phase of its flight test program at Moses Lake Air Force Base, Moses Lake, Wash. The initial tests were accomplished "with highly satisfactory results."

The XB-47 will soon be turned over to the Air Materiel Command of the USAF for Phase Two flight tests conducted by Air Force pilots.

The Stratojet bomber, one of two experimental airplanes of its type constructed under an Air Force contract, left Seattle 17 Dec. on its maiden flight. In about six weeks the second XB-47, now receiving final installations and stationary functional tests preparatory to first flight, will start its flight test program.

Air Exposition

The U. S. Air Force will participate in the International Air Exposition, to be held from 31 July through 8 Aug., at the Idlewild Airport, N. Y. The Air Exposition will be the major presentation in New York City's Golden Anniversary commemoration.

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Airmen Program (Continued from First Page)

Requirements of the USAF.

Grade Structure

a. Warrant Officers. Legislation has been submitted to Congress which will provide for four (4) grades of warrant officers to rank below second lieutenant with the following titles and pay:

(1) Chief Airman—Pay and allowances of a Major.

(2) Senior Airman 1st Class—Pay and allowances of a Captain.

(3) Senior Airman 2d Class—Pay and allowances of a 1st Lieutenant.

(4) Senior Airman 3rd Class—Pay and allowances of a 2d Lieutenant.

b. Enlisted men. The enlisted grade structure of the USAF shall consist of seven (7) pay grades to be known as Airman with the following titles:

Present Grade	Proposed Titles	Alternate Titles
1 M. Sgt.	Sr. Air Sgt.	
2 T. Sgt.	Air Sgt., 1st Cl.	
3 S. Sgt.	Air Sgt.	
4 Sgt.	Airman, 1st Cl.	Sr. Air Cpl.
5 Cpl.	Airman, 2d Cl.	Air Cpl.
6 Pfc.	Airman, 3d Cl.	A'man 1st Cl.
7 Private	Airman, 4th Cl.	Airman

c. Conversion of Titles. Conversion from titles of Master Sergeant to Private inclusive, to the proposed titles of Airman, will be based on equivalent pay grades. Date of conversion to the proposed titles and new insignia of rank will be announced upon passage of the above legislation.

d. Technician Ratings. Consideration is being given to compensate highly skilled personnel in the form of technician ratings when the lack of vacancies limits promotion to supervisory positions or when individuals lack leadership ability.

Job Analysis

A program for the determination of jobs necessary to fulfill the assigned mission of the USAF will be accomplished by job evaluation to provide:

a. The grouping of military occupations into occupational fields known as Career Fields (see attachment 1) and the arrangement of jobs within each field to show relationship and progression. (See attachment 2.)

b. A description of each job in sufficient detail to permit proper classification and show occupational relationships.

c. Data for the evaluation of each job as a guide to an equitable allocation to a grade commensurate with skills, knowledge, and/or responsibilities required in the performance of assigned duties.

d. The feasibility of utilization of women, limited service, and civilian personnel in the USAF.

e. Adequate information upon which to conduct tests to determine the degree of aptitude, skill, and leadership ability possessed by individuals.

f. Information upon which to establish and maintain adequate training programs.

g. Continuous review of all occupational fields to keep the program current with changing methods, technology, and material.

h. Coding. A military occupation coding system will be established and maintained which will:

a. Provide a code to identify:

(1) Occupational field.

(2) Subdivision or separate progression within an occupational field.

(3) Degree of skill possessed by an individual.

(4) Grade.

(5) Such other data as may be determined later.

b. Provide a means for the classification and assignment of personnel.

c. Be sufficiently flexible to incorporate correct codification of new occupations into

the established system.

Training

a. Service Schools. Skills of enlistees will be evaluated for proper assignment to career fields and to determine the amount of training required. If additional training is needed, this will be provided upon completion of basic training. School training may be a prerequisite for promotion in some instances; however, such training alone will not be the sole basis for advancement. Outstanding students in highly specialized courses may be promoted upon completion of training.

b. Apprentice Training. Upon completion of a service school or if tests have shown the individual to possess equivalent skills and abilities, he will be assigned as an apprentice in the occupational field for which qualified.

c. On-the-Job Training. USAF requirements will necessitate the assignment of individuals to "on-the-job training." Personnel so assigned will be determined by aptitudes and interest for the job and will be integrated into the new occupational field at the level of demonstrated ability. A uniform system of "on-the-job training" will be established, specifying subjects to be taught, hours of instruction required, recording of proficiency attained, etc. Upon completion of this training individuals may be detailed to schools or reclassified for the job.

d. Self-Study. It is contemplated that self-study material will be provided for each career field. Pending the availability of such material, the media of the I & E program will be utilized for informing personnel of available self-study courses provided by USAFI.

e. Special Schools. Personnel possessing outstanding leadership qualities will be given the opportunity to compete for schools leading to Regular and Reserve commissions.

Promotion

a. Responsibility for Promotion. Major administrative responsibility for establishing, maintaining, and controlling the Airman Promotion program is outlined below.

Promotion Requirements for To Grade Promotion Authority

6 Satisfactory completion of basic training.	Appropriate training or unit commander.
5 Vacancy in unit.	Group commander or equivalent.
4 Vacancy required within the group.	Wing commander or equivalent.
3 Vacancy required within the wing.	Wing commander or equivalent.
2 Vacancy required within the major Air Force command.	Major Air Force command.
1 Vacancy required within the USAF.	Headquarters United States Air Force, upon recommendation of major commands.

Senior Airmen Grades to be announced at a later date.

b. Eligibility Lists. Promotion eligibility lists will be established and maintained as follows:

(1) For promotion from Air Sergeant 1st Class (second grade) to Senior Air Sergeant (first grade) at Headquarters USAF.

(2) For promotion from Air Sergeant (third grade) to Air Sergeant 1st Class (second grade) at the major air commands.

(3) Lists will be established based on composite scores, ranking with the highest score first. A separate list will be maintained for each occupational field and promotions will be made to fill vacancies as they occur in the field by selecting personnel from the top of the list. Qualified personnel on the list for three years who have not been promoted must requalify in order to retain their existing position.

(4) After establishment of the promotion list, personnel taking subsequent examinations will be added to the list based on composite scores ranking with the highest score first, just below the last man on the existing list.

(5) Screening or examinations to determine eligibility for promotion to the first two grades will be given periodically.

General

a. Proficiency Tests. It is contemplated that successful completion of proficiency tests will be prerequisite for promotion to the first two (2) grades of Airmen and to the grade of Senior Airman 3rd Class.

b. Efficiency Reports. Efficiency reports for all Airmen within the first three grades may be developed at a later date.

c. Transfers. Transfers will be authorized for compassionate and other valid reasons. In general, transfers will be made to duties at new stations within the same career field. Transfers made for the convenience of the Government will not result in reduction in grade. Air Sergeants, (grade three) transferring between major air commands who are eligible for promotion to Air Sergeant 1st Class (grade two) will be integrated into the eligibility list of the new command based on composite score and time of qualification.

d. Enlistments. Initial enlistments will be in grade seven (7) except that technically qualified individuals having considerable training and/or experience in a specialty usable in USAF will be permitted to enlist in higher grades. Enlistments in these grades

will be permitted only when shortages exist in a particular specialty. Enlistment eventually may be by career fields.

Sports Front

OUT of the winter's grind (and training for this particular sport is a real grind) undergone by the Navy Olympic wrestling team have come two top-flight contenders for Olympic berths.

They are Ensign Malcolm (Mickey) McDonald at 114.5 pounds, and Lt. Robert Kitt, 125.5 pounds. The reason for the odd weights is that Olympic wrestling uses the metric system for matching its contestants.

There are others on the squad with a chance of making the trip to London, of course, but these two are as close to a sure thing in the final trials at Ames, Iowa, as there is in sports.

It has been suspected all winter that McDonald and Kitt, along with Henry Wittenberg, 191 pound New York cop, who has won seven AAU crowns, would combine to give the United States a strong representative in the London grappling, as contrasted with our fairly puny showing in 1936.

When the two herculean half-pints mopped up all the opposition in sight in the recent national AAU tourney in New York, with Kitt being voted the outstanding matman in the event, these suspicions became confirmed. The Navy twenty-man entry, by the way, took the AAU team

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bouts with only one loss.

However, the two had never faced each other in formal competition until less than a month ago in Baltimore, where regional Olympic trials were held. Then, because the 114.5 pound class was practically devoid of competition and the 125.5 class boasted several strong entrants, both men entered the heavier weight division.

In one of the best-wrestled bouts ever seen in the Baltimore area, the ordinarily lighter McDonald beat his teammate on a close decision. Fortunately, Mickey can make the lighter weight, so that both men can make the Olympic team.

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JOTTINGS . . . First Army boxing aspirants will compete in a tournament starting 27 April at Fort Hamilton, with the winners going to the Army-Air Force finals which will also serve as an Olympic trial . . . Ensign Bob Cowell took second in the 150 yd. backstroke at the National AAU swimming tourney . . . The 8th Air Force Golf Tournament will be held 4-8 May at Meadowbrook in Fort Worth . . . Paced by Cy Waltrip, last year's center at Annapolis, the Quantico Marines won the all-Navy basketball championship, beating the all-star West Coast Marines (3)-67 in the final game.

Air Force Bowling

The Western Area Air Force bowling team defeated the Eastern, Southern and Central area teams in the National Air Force Championship tournament held at Selfridge AFB, 6-10 April.

Individual high scorers in the tournament bowled as a team in the American Bowling Congress World's Championship tournament on 13 April in Detroit. Members of this team were: Pfc. Jerry G. Carlson, Hickam AFB; Pfc. Alexander M. Harvey, Lackland AFB; T/Sgt. Dominic F. Pietrella, Lackland AFB; T/Sgt. Robert E. Whitney, Shaw AFB; Capt. Robert N. Pash, Smoky Hill AFB; and 1st Lt. Cy Johnson, MacDill AFB.

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"We cannot meet our international responsibilities unless we maintain our Armed Forces."—PRESIDENT TRUMAN.

THE conferees on the WAC-WAVE bill will meet within a few days to attempt to reach a compromise between the views of the Senate and House on the future employment of women in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps. The House of Representatives, which has resounded so often recently with bitter criticisms of the failure of the representatives of the Armed Forces to agree on plans for the National Defense, this week took all the life out of the one program which has had the unanimous and thorough backing of all the representatives of all the Services. The program as presented, and as passed by the Senate, would have set up the women's organizations as components of the Regular Establishments and as permanent parts of the Reserve organizations capable of activation and expansion in times of emergency. Backing it were General of the Army Eisenhower and Fleet Admiral Nimitz, who testified to the efficient and valuable work of the WACs and WAVES in time of war, and General Bradley, Chief of Staff of the Army; Admiral Denfeld, Chief of Naval Operations; General Vandenberg, Vice Chief of Staff of the Air Force, and General Cates, Commandant of the Marine Corps, who plead for the retention of women in the peace-time establishment. They told of the capable work women did in fields in which men were not so efficient and in which men did not want to engage. They described the eagerness of women to serve and fill necessary billets when the Armed Forces are short of manpower for combat assignments. In the face of this overwhelming and united demand the House rejected all of the measure and voted only to extend the existing temporary authority for another year. It is the duty of the conferees in the interest of improved National Defense to devise an agreement which will permit these women to make careers of the Services and the Services to continue to benefit from their special abilities.

PROBABLY never before in history has the prospect for permanent careers in the Regular Army been brighter than it is today. In the post-war officer integration program 11,322 wartime officers (60 per cent of whom had started as enlisted men) were given permanent Regular Army Commissions. The Army still has 9,000 vacancies in its corps of Regular Officers. These it plans to fill over a period of ten years. Taken together with additional vacancies created by normal attrition this will permit approximately 1,800 appointments each year. The U. S. Military Academy will supply an average of about 350 each year while distinguished graduates of the senior division of the Reserve Officers Training Corps will provide another 600. Thus from the ranks of Reserve and National Guard Officers serving on competitive tours of active duty, from outstanding graduates of Officer Candidate Schools, and by direct appointment of qualified Regular Army enlisted men there will be appointed annually as officers of the Regular Army another 600. The remaining 250 vacancies will go to those qualified for the professional services of the Army. Those who remember the Army before the war, see this new program, opening the way to permanent commissions from the enlisted ranks, from OCS (who also come from the ranks), from the Reserves and National Guard, and from civilian colleges and universities, as one of the strongest points in the new Army. Formerly men in these categories who longed for a military career were limited to the enlisted ranks where promotion was slow and limited. With the career plan, now shaping up for further elaboration, qualified young men have the path of opportunity open to them. There remains only the increase in pay, which must come eventually, to complete the attractiveness of military service to the ambitious American youth.

WITH less than two months before the opening of the political conventions, there yet remains for action the bill to give personnel of the Regular Army and Air Force the just retirement rights granted to the Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard more than two years ago. The bill, which includes provisions for forced attrition of Regular officers and a non-disability retirement system for the National Guard and the Reserve components of all the Services, passed the House in the 79th Congress, but died in the Senate when objections blocked its consideration there in the closing days of the session. Thus far in the present session the pattern has been the same; it has passed the House and is now in the Senate Committee on Armed Services awaiting completion of the consideration of the over-all Defense program. Senators Johnson of Colorado and Hill of Alabama, who were the principal objectors in the last Congress, now favor the measure and say they will support it when it comes to the Senate floor. However, if the bill is not brought out until the closing days it may get caught in the last minute jam or there may be other Senators who will find objections to its consideration. It is imperative, therefore, that the Committee move it promptly to the Senate floor. Time could be saved by appointing a subcommittee to go over the testimony now so that the complete case could be quickly submitted to the full committee at the earliest possible moment. When there is so much talk of the desirability of unity among the Services, it is palpably unjust to deny officers and enlisted men of the Army and Air Forces the same fair privileges of retirement in their highest war rank as was accorded to the Sea Services more than two years ago.

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Service Humor

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"Why does the editor call himself 'we'?"

"So the fellow who doesn't like what he says will think there are too many of him to kick."

—*Cpl. Lee Traveller.*

Fancy

Did you hear about the Harvard grad in the Army? When he sent mail for nothing he wrote "Gratuitously" in the right hand corner.

—*The Pointer.*

Black Magic

The teacher was explaining examples in arithmetic to her class and was pleased to see that the dullest boy she had was playing close attention. "At last," thought the teacher, "I have succeeded in making an impression on his mind." When she had finished the demonstration, she said, "Well, Tommy, did you understand the example as I explained them?"

"No, ma'am," answered the boy, "but there's one question I'd like to ask."

"What's that?"

"Where do them little numbers go when you rub them out?"

—*Wiesbaden Post*

Before the Fact

Judge: "You say this woman shot her husband with his pistol and at close range?"

Witness: "Yassuh."

Judge: "Any powder marks on his body?"

Witness: "Yassuh, dass why she shot him!"

—*Scott AFB Broadcaster*

Point of View

Wife: "Aren't those chimes perfectly enchanting? Such harmony!"

Hubbie: "You'll have to talk louder. Those darn bells are making so much racket I can't hear you."

—*The Oak Leaf*

Last Rites

A motorist on a muddy road pulled up alongside a fellow traveler who was digging his car out.

"Stuck in the mud?"

"No, my engine died here and I'm digging a grave to bury it in."

—*Command Courier*

Responsible Party

Employer: "For this job we want a responsible man."

Applicant: "Then that's me. Everywhere I've worked when something went wrong they told me that I was responsible."

—*Oliver Beacon*

Heavy Odds

"You're one in a thousand," I said to her.

"And so are your chances," she said to me.

—*Floyd Bennett Skyscraper*

Now You See It

A patient was pleading with a doctor that he really didn't need an operation.

"There's nothing wrong with me," he argued, "except that my appendix itches."

"Good," replied the doctor, "we'll take it right out."

"Just because it itches?" the patient gasped.

"Certainly," the doctor boomed back. "Have to take it out before we can scratch it."

Ask The Journal

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R.C.S.—An officer who served on a Division Staff would not be eligible for the General Staff identification, according to the Department of the Army. To qualify for this identification it is necessary that the officer be a detailed member of the Department of the Army General Staff for a period of one year.

E.F.P.—AR 600-115 covers authorized leave for officers; paragraph 5 E-6 refers to the Class A pass. For enlisted men the regulation is AR 615-200. No geographical limit is specified. Unit commanders may modify these regulations, and a Class A Pass of any particular unit may state the geographical limits within which it may be used.

E.B.W.—According to the Bureau of Naval Personnel, Section 4 of PL 775, 76th Congress, dated 27 Aug, 1940, is the law which corresponds to PL 282, 77th Congress, covering Army Reserve Officers.

In The Journal

One Year Ago

Honoring Lt. Gen. O. W. Griswold, commanding general of the Third Army, and Mrs. Griswold, a formal reception was held on the evening of 14 April at the Officers' Club. Approximately 600 officers and members of their families were present, and the guest list included representative officers of the Navy and the Marine Corps. (Hdqs 3rd Army, Atlanta, news.)

10 Years Ago

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Robert R. Blaisdell entertained 23 April at a supper at their home on Mallory Court, preceding the dance at the Officers' Club, at the Naval Base, in honor of Capt. and Mrs. William H. Pashley. (Norfolk news.)

25 Years Ago

Orders: 1st Lt. H. Berbert, 6th Engineers, from duty with that regiment, is detailed as an instructor of Engineers, Texas National Guard, and to Port Arthur for station. Capt. A. Bradshaw, Jr., CAC, from assignment to 61st Artillery Battalion, and to Chief of Coast Artillery for duty in his office.

50 Years Ago

The necessities of war have compelled the closing of New York Harbor and others between sunrise and sunset. Boats patrol the harbors to enforce the regulations required for the safety of commerce and the security of the hidden mines lying in the channel.

80 Years Ago

If it is thought that the expenses of the Military establishment are growing too large, some plan of placing officers on "Waiting Orders" for one or two years at a time, with pay suitably reduced, might be adopted with advantage. A nation which aspires to be ranked as a first-rate power must be so in fact. Thews and sinews are respected whether in men or nations, and an unarmed nation is not more terrible than a man of gigantic proportions and flaccid muscles.

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GENERAL OFFICERS

Maj. Gen. John W. Leonard is reld fr present asgmt as dy Armored Center, Ft. Knox, Ky., and asgd to OMA, London, England, for dy as Mil Attache.

Maj. Gen. Miller G. White is reld fr present asgmt as dy w/EUCOM, Frankfurt, Germany, eff o/a 15 May and asgd to AGO Casuals, Wash, DC.

Maj. Gen. W. G. Livesay is reld fr asgmt to AGO Casuals, Wash, DC, and asgd to the Armored Center, Ft Knox, Ky., and designated as CG Armored Center and Comdt Armored Sch, Ft Knox, Ky.

Brig. Gen. Francis P. Hardaway, retired, stat age.

Brig. Gen. Alexander O. Gorder is reld fr asgmt as dy w/EUCOM, Frankfurt, Germany, eff o/a 8 May 1948 and is asgd to AGO Casuals, Wash, DC.

Brig. Gen. Frederic L. Hayden is reld fr present asgmt and dy w/FEC, Tokyo, Japan, eff in May and is asgd to AGO Casuals, Wash, DC.

Brig. Gen. W. A. Hagins (Col MC) retired as Brig. Gen., p.d.

Col. Julian W. Cunningham is promoted to the gr of Brig Gen RA with rank fr 7 Apr 1948.

Col. Vernon E. Prichard is promoted to the gr of Brig Gen RA with rank fr 5 Apr 1948.

Col. Paul V. Kane is promoted to the gr of Brig Gen RA with rank fr 6 Apr 1948.

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BRIG. GEN. R. B. REYNOLDS, CHIEF

Lt. Col. M. S. Mitchell, Ft Monmouth, NJ, to 3d Army 342d ASU, Ft McPherson, Ga.

Maj. C. M. Adams, Bloxhill, Miss, to 2d Army 2262d ASU, Phoenixville, Pa.

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICERS

E. C. Pearcey, Ft Lawton, Wash, to 4th Army 4011th ASU, Ft Sill, Okla.

K. E. Roberson, Cp Holabird, Md, to Army Language Sch, Monterey, Calif.

E. F. Savacool, San Francisco to SFPE, Ft Mason, Calif.

F. J. Sherlock, Cp Stoneman, Calif, to 6th Army 6003d ASU, Ft Ord, Calif.

E. R. Smith, Richmond, Ky, to Ord Res & Dev Div, Ft Bliss, Tex.

H. M. Weissman, Wash, DC, to Hq 1st Army, Governors Isl, NY.

WARRANT OFFICERS (JG)

J. F. Kolo, Ft Sheridan, Ill., to 5th Army 3300th ASU, Milwaukee, Wis.

A. G. Mayfield, Cp Holabird, Md, to 38th RCT, Ft Carson, Colo.

G. W. Pape, Ft Lewis, Wash, to CIC Ctr, Cp Holabird, Md.

D. H. Watts, Hamilton, AFB, Calif, to 170th AFBU, Brooks AFB, Tex.

ALERTED FOR OVERSEAS

To FEC, Yokohama, Japan

Signal Corps—Col. F. F. Uhrhane.

Special Services—1st Lt. M. L. Littleton.

Infantry—Capt. R. H. Nielsen, Capt. R. J. Kitz, Capt. S. E. Cavanaugh, Jr., Capt. B. J. Fisher, Capt. O. L. Staggs, Capt. J. F. Buffkin, Jr., Capt. F. W. Connor, Jr., Capt. F. T. Garrett, Capt. H. H. Hawkins, Capt. C. A. Jordan, Capt. P. L. Kelley, Capt. J. G. Steele, Col. Ned D. Moore.

Quartermaster Corps—Maj. J. A. Ford.

Cavalry—Lt. Col. R. W. Rayburn.

Corps of Engineers—Lt. Col. W. B. Strandberg, Lt. Col. R. B. Warren.

Transportation Corps—Lt. Col. D. R. Changnon.

Chemical Corps—Capt. R. I. Olson.

Field Artillery—Lt. Col. A. N. Slocum, Jr.

To FEC, Korea

Signal Corps—Lt. Col. O. G. Charles.

Quartermaster Corps—Maj. W. E. Harvill, Capt. F. C. Lindahl, Lt. Col. F. D. Lindahl, Capt. L. J. Doherty, 1st Lt. J. F. Gioe, 1st Lt. S. J. Guss, Jr., Capt. H. A. Sommer.

Field Artillery—Capt. W. M. Middleton, 1st Lt. N. Melton, Capt. K. A. French, 1st Lt. C. R. Pike.

Infantry—Capt. E. M. Logan, Lt. Col. R. W. Weaver, 1st Lt. L. H. Clark.

Corps of Engineers—Maj. P. W. Regar.

Chemical Corps—Maj. G. L. Byroade, Jr.

Cavalry—1st Lt. L. E. Gewin.

To Nanking, China

Infantry—Col. Julian Lovens, 1st Lt. F. W. Tonderys, C. H. Owens, Lt. Col. R. D. Burns.

Dental Corps—Maj. R. E. Lipsey.

Medical Service Corps—Capt. K. E. Larson.

Chief Warrant Officers—W. E. Spriggs, Jr.

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To Marianas-Bonins Comd, Guam

Quartermaster Corps—1st Lt. H. E. Morrison.

Infantry—Capt. J. A. Parker.

To PHILLYCOM, Manila, PI

Infantry—Capt. J. C. Brady, Capt. P. A. Carpenter, Capt. J. S. Turner, Capt. A. Zwirbaum.

Quartermaster Corps—1st Lt. A. R. Loper, Lt. Col. A. M. McCoy, 1st Lt. R. A. Hyatt, 2d Lt. C. Crawford.

To Maaila, PR

Chief Warrant Officers—F. J. Sherlock.

To Ft. Shafter, HI

Army Nurse Corps—1st Lt. L. Abbey, Capt. R. M. Bendetti, 1st Lt. J. F. Berryman, Capt. E. L. Britton, Capt. L. B. Culmann, 1st Lt. A. Duga, Capt. H. R. Echoes, Capt. K. T. Gibbons, Capt. J. B. Gillespie, 1st Lt. A. P. Hill, 1st Lt. H. M. Meeks, 1st Lt. M. D. Montgomery, 1st Lt. E. A. Plymate, Capt. V. R. Pool, 1st Lt. W. B. Sanders, 1st Lt. M. Shapiro, Capt. A. Simpson, Capt. M. E. Smith, 1st Lt. F. Van Etten, 1st Lt. S. J. Yarnell.

Chemical Corps—Maj. T. C. Williams.

Transportation Corps—1st Lt. H. W. Johns, Jr.

Chief Warrant Officers—R. L. Chambers.

Adjutant General's Dept.—Maj. T. L. Eastmond.

Quartermaster Corps—Lt. Col. C. D. Castle, 1st Lt. N. C. Watkins.

Chaplains Corps—Capt. J. T. Kasel, Maj. A. J. Tracy.

To EUROC, Bremerhaven, Germany

Signal Corps—Maj. D. A. Dunlop.

Corps of Military Police—Lt. Col. W. J. E. Keish, Capt. J. W. Engle, Maj. J. Anderson.

Capt. H. I. Brevig, Capt. W. S. Dillon, Capt. C. W. Haught, Capt. F. C. Hall, Capt. J. A. Hanson, Jr., Capt. C. M. Harper, Capt. H. K. Hurst, Capt. W. H. Koehler, Capt. F. Palmer, Capt. A. P. Ross, Capt. S. Solyki, Capt. R. Saenz, Capt. V. T. Seaton, Capt. A. W. Shaw, Capt. R. Short, Jr., Capt. T. E. Whelan, Capt. H. N. Whitmire.

Cavalry—Maj. L. E. Booth, Jr., Maj. D. P. Boyer, Jr., Maj. D. S. Cason, Maj. N. R. Stark, Maj. D. H. Cowles, Maj. J. C. Kennedy, Maj. F. G. Mayfield, Maj. W. H. Niland.

Quartermaster Corps—Lt. Col. S. W. Davis.

Maj. G. P. Dawson, Jr., Maj. J. E. Grant.

Maj. M. Hays, Maj. F. E. Shen, Maj. F. L. Snyder, Maj. W. J. Todd, 1st Lt. C. L. Arnold, Lt. Col. T. W. Davis, Lt. Col. C. W. Neendorf, Lt. Col. A. M. Willing.

Corps of Engineers—Lt. Col. H. D. Hoskins, Jr.

Infantry—1st Lt. D. J. Adams, Col. J. R. Sweet.

Field Artillery—Capt. C. E. Strunk.

SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

Foreign Affairs—Italian Communists, and more importantly Moscow itself, received a sharp check this week when the critical elections brought to the polls the enormous turn-out of 94 per cent of the eligibles, and amassed for the Christian Democrats a plurality of almost 50 per cent. In the net result as discerned in the lower Chamber the Government party will have about 47 per cent of the membership against 32 per cent for the Popular Front (the bloc made up of Communists and left-wing Socialists) which, it is important to note, is only a very small reduction of the Reds' previous ratio. The minor parties, reduced this time in strength by voters' increased participation in the struggle of the two main opponents, will normally side for the most part with the de Gasperi plurality and assure the premier a satisfactory majority. There will be no Communists whatever in the Cabinet, which is the important thing. In the Senate, elected on a different basis, the Christian Democrats have less than one-third and the Communists more than one-fourth, but here the minor parties, possessing the balance of power, will again go along with the anti-Communist program. In its political machinery and in the public's state of mind, therefore, post-war Italy emerges from its first free election in a far more stable state than was feared, likely a month ago. The weight of American influence, enormously aided by the welcome and self-evident food shipments, the flood of letters from Italian-Americans, and the Church's vigorous exertions in the past month, overwhelmed Moscow's threats and wiles. This was a pivotal occasion in the continuing conflict of Liberty and Totalitarianism. An important round has been won by Liberty, but the fight will go on, with Totalitarianism never tiring and never fighting fairly—and, the discerning observer will bear in mind, very little weakened by this election. The need for vigilance in the West is not reduced by this victory.

The need for vigilance exists now, and particularly it calls for action in Washington to support intelligently the Western Europe Allies whom, it must be recognized, we have led to expect assistance beyond the very great economic assistance of the European Recovery Program. It will be remembered that on the day when Britain and France signed the Brussels compact with the Benelux union, pledging all five nations to concerted efforts for their own recovery and defense, President Truman gave public expression to his confidence that "the United States will by appropriate means extend to the free nations the support which the situation requires." The terms were general, but there is no doubt that the "appropriate means" were believed to include assistance to the military establishments of these western nations, in the form of new weapons of many sorts. In the very near future someone will refer to this well-remembered official expression of American intentions and ask about its implementation. The issue can be embarrassing for there is a large question of how many truly new weapons—which presumably are the kind desired—can be spared by the United States in the near future. General Bradley's somber warning to the House Armed Forces committee ten days ago spoke of serious deficiencies in our own military establishment in this very field. He mentioned shortages in our reserves of such acutely needed items in the 18-division program as recoilless artillery, radar capable of tracking jet-propelled planes, prime movers, anti-tank guns. The 1948 situation of the Army is strongly suggestive of 1940 when there was great pressure to yield to desperate nations in western Europe the materiel which our own forces needed badly for training purposes, as well as for initial equipment and reserves. Extremely difficult and embarrassing decisions then made were on the basis of world-politics, rather than with a single view to provide immediate strength for our own meager forces of that day. There are additional considerations now, springing from our continuous recent assertion of American backing for weak potential allies. Are those nations now counting upon American aid reaching them more quickly and more certainly than, in fact, it will? And is their very confidence in such aid likely to encourage them to reckless behavior whose results might be extremely serious not alone to them but to this country? If Congress examines these possibilities soberly, it will better understand, first, the need for a more studied statement of policy and, second, the need for quick and extensive betterment of our military establishment in all departments.

Lt. Gen. James A. Van Fleet, Chief of the U. S. Military Mission in Greece, has proceeded to southwest Greece to observe the spring offensive against the Communist-led guerrillas in that area. A reinforced corps under Lt. Gen. Tsakalotos, numbering about 30,000 Government troops, and assisted by sea patrols in the Bay of Corinth, is there closing in upon a rebel band estimated to number 2,000. The coming week should disclose whether envelopment can be effected, and whether this is in fact the bulk of guerrillas who have been causing so much disorder in that area.

The American proposal for a temporary trusteeship in Palestine, preliminary to further efforts in the direction of partition, this week encountered little support in the Political and Social Committee of the UN General Assembly, before which the American delegate, Warren R. Austin, laid this rather hastily devised plan. New Zealand and Australia joined with the Soviet delegate in opposing compromise and in pressing for partition as originally demanded by this country only a few months ago. The American proposal is for a Governor-General named by the United Nations, a bicameral legislature named by district votes, and a judiciary. It has deferred supplying information on the overpoweringly important questions of how many immigrants are to be allowed; how the policing force is to be raised (the small nations having totally failed to volunteer their own forces, as must have been anticipated); and how either Jews or Arabs are to be persuaded to the truce which must precede any trusteeship, and which both groups have declared a hundred times they will not accept. Meantime 15 May, when the British administration withdraws, comes closer, and the necessity for some sort of decision more urgent. The prospect of heavy fighting in Palestine almost fills the eye.

Foreign Minister Lange of Norway, noting the currency of disturbing rumors ever since the Soviet authorities engulfed Czechoslovakia and "invited" Finland to a military alliance, stated this week that Norway will reject any proposal of a military alliance with Russia. He added that none has been made, but that his announcement was thought necessary to calm a troubled nation. He added that in the interests of economic rehabilitation his nation will welcome the expansion of trade relations with Russia as with any other nation, but that its cooperation with the western nations is already manifest in its negotiations with ERP.

Judge Advocate General's Department—Mr. Justice Frankfurter was the guest of honor at a Judge Advocate's dinner at the Army-Navy Club on 20 April. Justice Frankfurter, whose membership in the JAGD dates from his service in that department in

World War I, is now an officer in the Honorary JAG-Res. In attendance at the dinner were Maj. Gen. Thomas H. Green, The Judge Advocate General; Brig. Gens. Hubert D. Hoover and Ernest M. Brannon; Cols. Claude B. Mickelwait, Eugene M. Caffey and William P. Connally, all of the JAGO; Cols. Archibald King and F. Granville Munson, retired Judge Advocates and fellow classmates of Justice Frankfurter at Harvard; Col. Frederick Bernays Weiner, JAG-Res., Col. Sidney Morgan, MI-Res., Lt. Col. Thomas H. King, JAG-Res.; and Col. F. W. Boyce and Lt. Col. L. J. Meyer, ORC Instructors of the Military District of Washington. After the dinner Mr. Justice Frankfurter addressed a meeting of over 100 Judge Advocate Reserve Officers on the subject of contemporary Secretaries of War.

Visitors to JAGO during the past week included: Col. James A. Gleason, JAG-Res., Cleveland, Ohio; 1st Lt. Edwin L. McHaney, Jr., JAG-Res., Little Rock, Ark.; Lt. Col. Kenneth L. Karr, JAG-Res., Chicago, Ill.; Col. Reginald C. Harmon, USAF, Staff Judge Advocate of Wright Field, and Mr. Alvin Rockwell, Legal Director of the Office of Military Government of the United States for Germany, who has recently returned from Berlin.

Lt. Col. Alexander Pirnie, JAG-Res., reported for duty with JAGO for reserve training. Colonel Pirnie will assist in the further development of a reserve officer training program.

Soon to be published are new regulations authorizing appointment in the Regular Army and assignment to The Judge Advocate General's Department of graduates of approved law schools who have been admitted to practice and, with minor exceptions, who have not reached their 32d birthday at the time of appointment.

Navy Dental Corps—A total of 63 inactive reserve dental officers from all parts of the United States reported on 19 April to the U. S. Naval Dental School, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md., for post-graduate courses of instruction. Forty-nine of the officers are attending the general post-graduate course and the remaining 14 are attending the course in maxillofacial prosthesis. These courses are part of the Dental Corps program of special dental instruction for reserve officers during their annual two week periods of training duty.

A meeting of the Dental Advisory Committee to the Interdepartmental Committee of Medical Training Aids was held 14 April at the U. S. Naval Dental School, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md. Several dental training films which were recently completed by the U. S. Naval Dental School were reviewed and approved for use by the several departments of the government. Comdr. Leonard E. Johnson was unanimously elected as chairman of the committee to succeed Comdr. Carl A. Schlack.

Comdr. Carl A. Schlack, Dental Research Division, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, will attend a conference in connection with a special research project on dental medicine at Great Lakes, Ill., during the second week in May.

National Guard—Two National Guard Regimental Combat Teams, the 157th and 299th, achieved Federal recognition of all component units during the month of March. The 21 RCT's assigned to the postwar National Guard attained an average of 82.9 per cent organization by 1 April 1948, as 470 of their allotted units had been granted Federal recognition. In addition to the two fully organized RCT's, 10 others are more than 90 per cent organized, and only one is less than 59 per cent complete.

From the Michigan National Guard at Lansing, comes word that provisions of the pending Selective Service Bill will recognize the importance of the National Guard training by providing draft-proof status for Guardsmen. Adjutant General's Office declares that the draft provisions will prove a boon to the spring recruiting drive recently launched in that area. Michigan's 113 Guard units offer both veterans and non-veterans the opportunity of military training in their home communities without interfering with their normal civilian occupations.

Organization of the Air National Guard in Washington is three months ahead of schedule. Federal recognition already has been extended to 355 air units, and the recognition of 45 other units is expected by 30 June. All Air National Guard units assigned to the State of Washington will be activated prior to 30 September 1948, some four years ahead of schedule. Also Washington is in fourth place for Anti-Aircraft Artillery strength out of all 48 states reporting. Reorganization and activation of Anti-Aircraft Artillery units in this state is far ahead of schedule.

Three more National Guard general officers who have been federally recognized as Brigadier Generals of the Line began their military careers in the enlisted ranks. They are Brig. Gen. Donald W. McGowan, Trenton, N. J., Commanding General, Combat Command "B" 50th Armored Division, New Jersey National Guard. Brig. Gen. Patrick E. Seawright, Savannah, Ga., Artillery Commander, 48th Infantry Division, Georgia National Guard; and Brig. Gen. William M. Hamilton, Long Island, N. Y., Commander 102d Antiaircraft Brigade, New York National Guard.

Army Medical Reserve—In recent weeks, the following Medical Reserve Officers have entered on tours of active duty with the Army: Col. Charles King Holmes, Seattle, Wash.; Col. Norman W. Elton, Newton Highlands, Mass.; Lt. Col. Henry C. Dorris, Winona, Miss.; Maj. Lester Stanley Grieder, Dauphin, Pa.; Maj. Julian C. Kennedy, Indianapolis, Ind.; Capt. Timothy A. Callahan, Baltimore, Md.; Capt. William B. McLaughlin, West Orange, N. J.; Capt. Antonio S. Medina, Mato Rey, P. R.; Capt. Charles Norman Moss, Boston, Mass.; Capt. William Stone, San Pedro, Calif.; Capt. Ernest Allan Brav, Louisville, Ky., and 1st Lt. Harry Vernon Pifer, Jr., New York, N. Y.

Army Chaplain Corps—On 22 April Chaplain (Maj. Gen.) Luther D. Miller, Chief of Chaplains, addressed the Senior Class of the Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Va. The subject was "The Chaplain Corps as a Vocational Specialty Within The Ministry."

Chaplain (Col.) Patrick J. Ryan, Deputy Chief of Chaplains, was present at the dedication ceremonies at St. Ann's Church, Washington, Sunday morning, 18 April.

Chaplain (Maj.) Henry Tavel, Assistant, Personnel Division, conducted a model Seder for service personnel of the Military District of Washington, Sunday evening, 18 April. The Montgomery Jewish Community Center Group acted as host.

The American Lutheran Church was honored by the United States Army, 18 April, with a Certificate of Appreciation for providing 83 Chaplains during World War II. Chaplain (Maj.) John R. Strevig, officer in charge, Statistics and Reports Division, presented the Certificate to The Rev. Lammert Redelfs, Pastor, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., who was acting as official representative of the denomination.

Chaplain (Maj.) Harold G. Elsam, editor of *The Army and Navy Chaplain*, spoke at the Western Pennsylvania Chapter meeting of the Chaplains Association, 22 April in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Recent visitors to Office Chief of Chaplains were: Chaplain Monroe Drew, Office

Chief of Chaplains, USN; Chaplain (Capt.) Alphonse Maxwell, 937 Engineer Aviation Group, MacDill AFB, Fla.; Chaplain (Maj.) Steve P. Gaskins, Jr., Hq. First Army, Governors Island, N. Y., and Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Arthur Carl Piepkorn, Acting Commandant, The Chaplain School, Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

Navy Bureau of Medicine & Surgery—Rear Adm. Clifford A. Swanson, Surgeon General and Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, has returned to Washington following an inspection of the medical installations in the Panama and Caribbean areas with the Committee on Medical and Hospital Services for the Armed Forces.

New appointments to the board to review and recommend changes in the Regulations for the implementation of the Army-Navy Medical Service Corps Act of 1947 have been made as follows: Comdr. W. P. Briggs, MSC, Head of the Pharmacy Section of the Professional Division of the Bureau, replacing Comdr. G. F. Lyon, MSC, Officer in Charge of the School of Hospital Administration; Lt. Comdr. D. J. O'Brien, MSC, recorder of the board in place of Lt. Comdr. O. L. Young, MSC. Lieutenant Commander O'Brien has relieved Lieutenant Commander Young as Head of the Medical Service Corps Branch of the Bureau's Personnel Division.

Rear Adm. John Paul Owen, USN, District Medical Officer, 12th Naval District, will retire from active duty on 1 May, at his own request. After his retirement, Admiral and Mrs. Owen will remain in San Francisco where he has accepted the position of medical advisor to the Superior Court of San Francisco and San Francisco County.

Capt. Lloyd R. Newhouse and Comdr. Richard H. Fletcher, Training Branch, are making a tour of western Naval and civilian institutions in which residency training of Navy medical officers is being conducted. They will visit installations at San Francisco, Los Angeles, Long Beach and San Diego, following which Captain Newhouse will make an address at the University of Colorado School of Medicine on the subject of "Blood and Blood Derivatives."

Army Signal Corps—An exhibit covering several phases of Signal Corps research and development will be placed on permanent display in the near future at the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C. The exhibit will describe the work carried on by the Signal Corps Engineering Laboratories at Ft. Monmouth, N. J., including history of development, importance of the work in aiding the war effort, and a brief technical description of each item of equipment covered and its future importance. Among items to be exhibited are moon radar, radio relay, and high-frequency tubes and equipment. Using the latest techniques in diorama presentation, the radio relay display will depict actual operation in the field. The moon radar exhibit will trace the path of transmitted pulse and reflected echo between the earth and the moon.

The death of Lt. Col. DeWitt Greer in the recent airplane crash at Shannon, Eire, has evoked many expressions of sorrow from his associates in the Signal Corps in which he served for more than 24 years as an enlisted man and officer. Colonel Greer was best known for his tour of duty as officer in charge of the White House Signal Corps Detachment for several years during World War II. For his outstanding services in that capacity he was awarded the Legion of Merit. He reverted to inactive status in 1946 and at the time of his death was associated with Pan-American Airways.

Secretary of the Air Force W. Stuart Symington and Thomas J. Hargrave, Chairman of the Munitions Board, will be among the speakers during the second annual meeting of the Armed Forces Communications Association to be held in Dayton and Wright AFB, Ohio, 10 and 11 May.

European Command—There were 33,815 dependents of EUCOM personnel in the Command on 15 March, an increase of 752 persons over the preceding month's total of 33,063. Berlin continued to lead the cities in EC with a dependent population of 2,530. Other cities with more than 1,000 dependents were: Frankfurt, 2,480; Munich, 2,167; Wiesbaden, 1,889; Vienna, 1,750; Nurnberg, 1,736, and Stuttgart, 1,003.

Thirty-three EUCOM Chaplains attended a 5-day course in psychiatry at the 317th Station Hospital, Wiesbaden, 12-17 April. The course was presented by Maj. James Galvin, chief psychiatrist in the EC, and the psychiatric staff of the 317th Station Hospital. In addition to a series of lectures on the causes of neuropsychiatric diseases, the Chaplains visited psychiatric wards of the hospital and observed the treatment of patients.

Col. Stephen B. Elkins has arrived EUCOM and assumed the duties of Deputy Chief of Finance, replacing Col. A. J. Tagliabue, who left in January for the U. S. Army Group attached to the Greek Aid Mission.

Army Ordnance Dept.—Secretary of the Army Kenneth C. Royall and Maj. Gen. E. S. Hughes, Chief of Ordnance, visited Aberdeen Proving Ground 16 April for a demonstration of new developments.

Maj. Gen. E. S. Hughes and Maj. Gen. Henry B. Sayler, Chief, Research and Development Division, attended a farewell dinner given by Ordnance employees on 16 April at the Penn-Daw Hotel in Alexandria to pay tribute to Mr. H. G. Towner on his retirement after 32 years in the Ordnance Department.

Lt. Col. George V. Campbell, Chief, Surplus Property Section, General Supply Branch, Field Service Division, left Washington on 15 April for a trip to last about 15 days and include stops at Benicia Arsenal, Calif.; Headquarters, Sixth Army, San Francisco; Mt. Ranier Ordnance Depot, Washington; Ogden Arsenal and Tooele Ordnance Depot, Utah; Rock Island Arsenal, Ill.; and Headquarters, Fifth Army, Chicago. His primary interest in this trip will be to expedite the release of ferrous scrap to industry.

Col. R. R. Studler, Chief, Small Arms Branch, Research and Development Division, was at Aberdeen Proving Ground on 20 April to observe tests of aircraft armament.

The following officers have recently reported for duty in the Office, Chief of Ordnance: Col. Sergeant P. Huff, from the Philippines to Operations Branch, Field Service Division; Maj. John A. Ulrich, from a Pittsburgh assignment with the Second Army, to Research and Development Division; Maj. Nathan I. Reiter, from Atlanta Ordnance Depot to Personnel and Training Division; CWO Fred E. O'Brien from Aberdeen Proving Ground to Personnel and Training Division.

Recent business visitors to the Office, Chief of Ordnance, included: Col. J. E. B. McInerney, Commanding Officer, Erie Ordnance Depot; and Maj. Stanley W. Smiley, Office of the Field Director of Ammunition Plants.

Col. Merle H. Davis, Chief, Ammunition Branch, Industrial Division, accompanied by Maj. Joseph M. Richardson and civilian engineers of his office, will attend a meeting of the Fuze Committee of the American Ordnance Association at Ordnance's Picatinny Arsenal, Dover, N. J., on 30 April and 1 May.

Army Institute of Pathology—Helenor C. Wilder, Pathologist, left on 13 April for four days to attend the Ophthalmological meetings at the Wilmer Institute, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md.

David G. Cogan, MD, Howe Laboratory of Ophthalmology, Harvard University Medical School, Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston, spent the weekend of 10 April at the Institute studying Band Keratitis with Helenor C. Wilder.

Col. James E. Ash, USA-Ret., Scientific Director of the American Registry of Pathology, Army Institute of Pathology, departed for New York City to attend the opening of the Sloan-Kettering Institute of the Memorial Hospital on 15 April.

Lt. Col. Joseph L. Bernier, DC, Chief, Dental and Oral Section, attended the meeting of the Subcommittee on Dentistry as related to audiovisual aids at the Naval Dental School, Bethesda, Md., on 14 April.

Capt. James L. Hansen, MC, reported for duty at the Army Institute of Pathology on 15 April, and is assigned as pathologist on the staff. He recently returned from the 49th General Hospital, Tokyo, Japan, where he was assigned as Chief of Laboratory Service.

Dr. John Manhold, Tufts Dental College, Boston, Mass., visited at the Army Institute of Pathology on 12 April. Dr. Lester Cahn, New York City, also visited the Institute on 14 April.

Adjutant General's Department—Brig. Gen. Burdette M. Fitch, Deputy Chief, Military Personnel Procurement Service Division, AGO, was placed on temporary duty with the Department of State for duty as senior aide to His Royal Highness Prince Charles, Regent of Belgium. General Fitch accompanied His Royal Highness on his visit to The Arlington National Cemetery, Mount Vernon, the Naval Academy at Annapolis, the Military Academy at West Point and was in attendance upon His Royal Highness at diplomatic and state functions.

Lt. Col. Allen Campbell, (FA), AGD, has been transferred to Military Personnel Procurement Service Division, AGO, from the Army Advisory Group, China.

Lt. Col. Alexander L. Ransone, AGD, has been relieved from the Student Detachment, Ohio State University, and assigned to the Personnel Bureau, AGO.

Lt. Col. Hugh Belden, (FA), AGD, has been assigned to the Correction Branch, AGO, from Ft. Hancock.

Lt. Col. Harry Myers, AGD, has been transferred to the 2311th ASU, Baltimore Recruiting District, with station at Ft. Meade. He was formerly Executive Officer of the Personnel Information Branch, AGO.

Lt. Col. George S. Swanson, AGD, has been relieved from duty with the Far East Command and assigned to Administrative Services Division, AGO.

The following officers, all graduates of the AG School, Camp Lee, have been assigned to the AGO: Col. Herbert V. Mitchell, AGD, to Management Staff Division, AGO; Col. Henry M. Rund, AGD, to Administrative Services Division, AGO; Lt. Col. Eugene S. Graham, AGD, to AGO; Maj. E. M. Miller, Jr., to Administrative Services Division, AGO; Maj. Earl F. Pegram, AGD, to Administrative Services Division, AGO; Maj. Ernest E. Smith, AGD, to Management Staff Division, AGO, and Capt. Farley P. Butler, AGD, to Administrative Services Division, AGO.

Capt. Harold E. Gilbert, Jr., AGD, has been assigned to the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army. He formerly was with Management Staff Division, AGO.

Army Finance Department—Col. William P. Campbell, formerly on duty in Peru as advisor on finance matters to the Peruvian Army, reported for duty in the Office of the Chief of Finance last week and was assigned as Chief of the Special Financial Services Division. While in Peru he was decorated by that Government, receiving the Peruvian Order of Ayacucho.

Maj. Vernon M. Buehler, Accounting Procedures and Budget Division, Office of the Chief of Finance, was on temporary duty at Ft. Bragg, N. C., recently in connection with cost accounting.

Visitors in the Office of the Chief of Finance last week included Lt. Col. Cecil G. Gealta, Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Ogden, Utah, and Lt. Col. Jerome B. York, who is en route to assignment to the Staff and Faculty, Army Finance School, St. Louis, Mo.

Transportation Corps—Maj. Gen. Frank A. Heileman was named Deputy Chief of Transportation in addition to being Assistant Chief of Transportation (Administration), and an Assistant Chief of Transportation (Control) was established in a reorganization of the Office of the Chief of Transportation 20 April. Col. Harold T. Miller, Executive Officer, OCT was designated as the new Acting Assistant Chief (Control). Col. Thomas J. Weed was relieved from duty as Chief, Military Planning and Intelligence Division and succeeds Col. Miller as Executive Officer. Colonel Miller will have supervision over the Fiscal, Legal and Management Divisions. In addition to his duties as Deputy Chief of Transportation, General Heileman will have supervision over Personnel, Military Planning and Intelligence, Training and Organization, and Supply and Facilities Divisions. Brig. Gen. Paul F. Yount, Assistant Chief of Transportation (Operations) has supervision over the Movements, Highway, Water and Rail Transport Service Divisions. The Technical Information and Management Office was abolished. The Management Division was established under the supervision of the Assistant Chief of Transportation (Control), and the Technical Information Office was established under the supervision of the Executive Officer, OCT. The Personnel Authorization Unit of the Personnel Division was redesignated as Personnel Authorization Branch and was transferred to the Management Division. Col. Ralph I. Glasgow was designated as Chief, Military Planning and Intelligence Division vice Col. Thomas J. Weed. Maj. Hilbert O. Hildeton has been designated Acting Chief of the Personnel Authorization Branch, Management Division.

Far East Command—The British Government recently conferred upon Maj. Gen. William C. Chase, Commanding General, 1st Cavalry Division, the Medal of Commander of the Order of the British Empire. The presentation was made at Camp Drake by Lt. Gen. C. H. Gairdner, of Great Britain, before troops of the Division and a gathering of occupation notables.

Troops of GHQ, Far East Command, passed in review on Tokyo's Imperial Plaza on 6 April, before Maj. Gen. Paul H. Mueller, Chief of Staff, in celebration of Army Day. The review of more than 4,000 troops and units of the Far East Air Forces was witnessed by Allied military and diplomatic officials. Following the review celebration of Army Day continued with "Open Houses" at the General Headquarters Officers' Club, American Club, Bankers Club, General Headquarters Enlisted Men's Club, and the Club Ichiban for enlisted men.

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To Lima, Peru

Field Artillery—Col J. A. McFarland.

To Alaska

Quartermaster Corps—1st Lt. G. E. Grimes.

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Inst of Tech, Cambridge, Mass.; to USS Beaufort SS 321.

Eugene P. Wilkinson, USS Cusk SS 348; to Argonne NatlLab, Chicago.

Everleigh D. Williams, NavSch (GL) Newport, R. I.; to FightingSqn 4A.

William W. Winkelman (Cp) Staff, Comdr, WesternSeaFrontier; to USS Sierra AD 18.

Amos L. Wooten, 11th NavDist, San Diego, td; to Fleet Aircraft ServSqn 110.

Max E. E. Woyke, NavSch (GL) Newport, R. I.; to NROTC Unit, Univ of New Mexico, Albuquerque.

Jay B. Yakeley, Jr., NavSch (GL) Newport, R. I.; to NavAirActivities, Port Lyautay, French Morocco.

Alexander W. Belikow, NavSch (GL) Newport, R. I.; to Off NavOfficer Procurement, Chicago.

William H. Crawford, Jr., USS Sea Poacher SS 400; to Under Water Sd Lab, Fort Trumbull, New London, Conn.

Charles M. King, NavSch (GL) Newport, R. I.; to Off of NavOfficer Procurement, New Orleans.

Percy A. Lilly, Jr., Staff, CinC, PacFleet; to NavOps.

Albert G. Neal, UtilitySqn 9; to NavAirTechTngCmd, NavAirTechTngCen, Memphis.

Arthur F. Rawson, Jr., USS Calman SS 323; to USS Sterlet SS 392.

William J. Rusch, Jr., USS Jack W. Wilke DE 800; to Off NavRes.

Ralph S. Smyle, NavSch (GL) Newport, R. I.; to Off NavOfficer Procurement, NYCity. John B. Williams, Jr., USS Sterlet SS 392; to USS Pomfret SS 391.

Louis L. Bangs, NavSch (GL) Newport, R. I.; to Branch Off of Nav Officer Procurement, Kansas City, Mo.

John R. Bowen, NavSch (GL) Newport, R. I.; to Branch Off of NavOfficer Procurement, NAS, Dallas.

William S. Bradway, Jr., NavSch (GL) Newport, R. I.; to USS Gosselin APD 126.

Charles D. Davol, Jr., USS Charr SS 328; to Sub-Gp 1, New London Gp, AtlResFleet, New London, Conn.

Thomas J. Doyle (CFC) Off of Superintending CE, Area V, Chicago; to MarCorp AirSta, El Toro, Calif.

Air Force Orders

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Capt. G. C. Holder, USAF, Memphis, Tenn., to 50th AFBU, Office of DCS/PA, Directorate of Mil. Pers., Wash., D. C.

Capt. M. S. Templeton, ANC, Macon, Ga., to Flt. 8, Sqd. B, 830th Med. Air Evacuation Sq., ATC, Westover AFB, Mass.

Capt. J. A. Alley, Jr., Inf., Lowry AFB, Colo., to 3500th AFBU, AFTRC, Scott AFB, III.

Capt. F. L. Butler, USAF, Ft. Bragg, N. C., to 232d AFBU, AFTRC, Randolph AFB, Tex. Capt. A. K. McDonald, USAF, McChord AFB, to 232d AFBU, AFTRC, Randolph AFB, Tex.

Capt. R. E. Georges, USAF, Maxwell AFB, Ga., to project PAC X0503.

Capt. R. Davidson, USAF, Langley AFB, Va., to 412th AFBU, AMC, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.

Capt. D. C. Partin, Ch. C., Shaw AFB, S. C., to project PAC X0601.

Capt. W. J. Burke, TC, Lowry AFB, Colo., to project ETO X0001.

Capt. C. M. Blakeney, Inf., Birmingham, Ala., to project HAW X0631.

1st Lt. P. R. Lavitt, USAF, Maxwell AFB, Ala., to 232d AFBU, AFTRC, Randolph AFB, Tex.

1st Lt. A. A. Wilson, MC, MacDill AFB, Fla., to 27th AFBU, AU, Randolph AFB, Tex.

1st Lt. B. F. Cook, Ord. Dept., Randolph AFB, Tex., to 237th AFBU, AFTRC, Perrin AFB, Tex.

1st Lt. S. C. Hall, ANC, MacDill AFB, Fla., to 316th Sta. Med. Gp, TAC, Greenville AFB, S. C.

1st Lt. W. Madell, MC, Marietta AFB, Ga., to 460th AFBU, ADC, Orlando AFB, Fla.

1st Lt. M. L. Alford, ANC, Tyndall AFB, Fla., to 7th Sta. Med. Gp., SAC, Carswell AFB, Tex.

1st Lt. A. B. Baxzarde, USAF, Scott AFB, Ill., to 232d AFBU, AFTRC, Randolph AFB, Tex.

1st Lt. E. W. Midgley, Grenier AFB, N. H., to 307th Sta. Med. Gp., SAC, MacDill AFB, Fla.

1st Lt. C. J. Murry, USAF, Grenier AFB, N. H., to 232d AFBU, AFTRC, Randolph AFB, Tex.

1st Lt. L. Tobi, MC, Barksdale AFB, La., to 233th AFBU, AFTRC, Perrin AFB, Tex.

1st Lt. L. I. Saul, MSC, Great Falls AFB, Mont., to 1500th AFBU, ATC, Hickam AFB, Oahu, T. H.

1st Lt. W. E. Peugh, USAF, Hensley Fld., Tex., to Staff and Faculty, USMA, West Point, N. Y.

1st Lt. M. S. Decker, MC, Hill AFB, Utah, to 4000th AFBU, AMC, Wright-Patterson

AFB, Ohio.

1st Lt. J. H. Hollywood, CE, Griffiss AFB, N. Y., to project PAC X0604.

1st Lt. L. A. Kurtz, QMC, Langley AFB, Va., to project ETO X0601.

2d Lt. R. E. Barnes, USAF, Scott AFB, Ill., to 232d AFBU, AFTRC, Randolph AFB, Tex.

2d Lt. R. R. Bleau, Ft. Bragg, N. C., to 232d AFBU, AFTRC, Randolph AFB, Tex.

2d Lt. J. W. Stanley, USAF, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz., to 232d AFBU, AFTRC, Randolph AFB, Tex.

AIR CORPS ORDERS

Air Corps Orders taken from Department of the Army Special Orders.

Maj. J. A. Smith, Cp Stoneman, Calif., to 401st AFBU, Hamilton AFB, Calif.

Capt. J. C. Kraus, NOPE, to 100th AFBU, Mitchell AFB, N. Y.

Capt. D. E. Mahl, Birmingham, to 4152d AFBU, Wilmington, Ohio.

Capt. Roy J. B. Mauffray, Ft. Douglas, Utah, to 739th AFBU, S. Post, Ft. Myer, Va.

Capt. C. M. Nielsen, Jr., Oakdale, to 8th AFBU, Langley AFB, Va.

1st Lt. H. W. Jones, Jr., Ft. Bragg, N. C., to 232d AFBU, Randolph AFB, Tex.

1st Lt. J. J. Mooney, Jr., Long Isl City, N. Y., to 4th Photo Tech Sq, Langley AFB, Va.

1st Lt. T. P. Labbe, SFPE, to 2622d AFBU, Mather AFB, Calif.

Coast Guard Orders
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Harry B. Snow (R), Mar Insp, Albany, N. Y.; to 3CGD (admin trans).

George V. Stepanoff, Laurel; to Spar (CO).

Lieutenants

Norman L. Horton, NAS, Pensacola; to Air Sta, Salem, Mass., amended; to Air Detach, Argentina, Nfd.

Walter R. Lewis, Spar; to 5CGD Off.

Lieutenants (JG)

Edward Derum, ord home pend ret for phys disab.

David R. Domke, Jr., 1CGD; to Mackinaw cancelled; to Dexter.

Ensigns

John E. Murray, Duane; to Clover amended; to Northwind.

The President has sent to the Senate the names of the following cadets to be ensigns in the Coast Guard, to rank from the 4th day of June, 1948:

Irving L. Apgar, II Charles B. Hathaway

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William H. Fitzgerald Paul W. Tift, Jr.

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Robert F. Goebel Robert E. Walsh

Robert S. Hall William R. Weadon

Clarence R. Hallberg Thomas T. Wetmore

Marine Corps Orders

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Quantico abt 7 wks on compl to duty Air FMF Lant.

Capt. Richard F. Dyer, on compl temp du PLCProgram DRHS Des Moines, Iowa to fur temp d Air StfIndoctrination Crs MCS Quantico abt 7 wks on compl above temp d to Air FMF Pac.

Capt. Edward E. Hammerbeck, on compl temp du PLC Program DRHS Minneapolis to fur temp d Air Stf Indoctrination Crs MCS Quantico abt 7 wks on compl above temp d to Air FMF Lant.

Capt. Ephram Kirby-Smith, on compl temp du PLCProgram DRHS Nashville to fur temp d Air Stf Indoctrination Crs MCS Quantico abt 7 wks on compl above temp d to Air FMF Pac.

Capt. Charles Schultz, Jr., H&SBn 2d Mar Div to temp d Air Stf Indoctrination Crs MCS Quantico abt 7 wks on compl above temp d to Air FMF Lant.

Maj. George F. Waters, Jr., to stf Comdr ATC PacFit; prev ord to TTU ATC PacFit.

Capt. William O. Cain, Jr., MCAS Cherry Pt to MB NYNSYd NB Brooklyn.

Capt. William H. Cowper, to duty as ASO; on duty at MB&MCS Quantico.

Capt. John L. Neel, TrVehSchBn MB MT&RC SDA to 2d MarDiv.

Capt. William LaF. Sime, on compl temp du PLC Program DRHS Minneapolis to fur temp d Air Stf Indoctrination Crs MCS Quantico abt 7 wks on compl above temp d to Air FMF Pac.

Capt. Charles R. Tamm, to 1st MAWing.

1st Lt. Howard L. Hearn to VMF-312. (Prev ord to 1st MAWing).

1st Lt. Frank J. Hubka to VMF-115. (Prev ord to AirFMFPac).

1st Lt. Charles D. Kennedy MB NavSupCen Oakland, Calif. to MB NavMag Port Chicago, Calif.

1st Lt. Joe M. Prater to VMT-1. ((Detached VMF (N)-531)).

Capt. William A. Sparkman, to cont active duty (aviation) Res Approp and ord to MairD MARTC NAS Dallas.

Capt. Herman L. Bailey, 2d Marines to FMF Pac.

CWO William J. Tade, 2d Marines to FMF Pac.

1st Lt. Willis S. Gore, MD NOP Louisville Ky to 2d MarDiv.

1st Lt. Frederic A. Hale, Jr., MB NATB Pensacola Fla to 22nd Marines (Rein).

1st Lt. John A. Hughes, Hq MarGarForPac to temp d MCRECDep San Diego on compl ord to Air FMF Pac.

1st Lt. Charles R. Lentz, Jr., Off of NA & NA for Air Nanking China to stf NATC NAS Pensacola.

1st Lt. John D. Stith, MCAS Quantico to stf NATC NAS Pensacola.

1st Lt. James B. Soper, 2d Marines to NSD Scott NY.

2d Lt. Charles W. Blyth, Disch fr USNH Oakland rolls MB NSC Oakland to 1st MarDiv.

2d Lt. Harold E. Haught, 4th Marines to MB NA Wash NGF Wash DC.

CWO Earl F. Goecker, to cont active duty (aviation) Res Approp to MAirD MARTC NAS Columbus Ohio.

CWO Alfred B. Johnson, to cont act duty (aviation) Res Approp to MAirD MARTC NAS Squantum Mass.

CWO Kenneth D. Myers, disregard remarks which show this off assigned to cont act duty as WO Avn; to cont act duty (aviation) Res Approp as CWO AVS to duty with MAirD MARTC MARTU NAS Seattle.

CWO Edward R. Nasin, FMF WesPac to Off of Disb MB NB Boston.

CWO Edwin C. Strid, to contin act duty (aviation) Res Approp to MAirD MARTC NAS Olathé Kans.

WO Ernest T. Bean, MB NA Wash NGF Wash DC to 2d MarDiv.

WO Joe F. Edwards, MB NAD Shumaker Ark and ord home to inactive status in Class 1d FMCR.

WO James S. Furst, DofS Barstow Calif to 2d MarDiv.

WO Leland H. Pollock, MCSupDep C Pendleton to FMF Pac.

WO Sam W. Withers, 2d MedBn to FMF Pac.

7 April 1948

Col. Ernest W. Fry, Jr., H&SBn FMFPac (Prev ord to FMFPac).

The following-named officers, on stf NATC Jacksonville, are carried on the rolls of MB NAS Jacksonville, Fla., for administrative purposes: Maj. Arvid W. Blackmun, 1st Lt. Charles C. Angle, Richard C. Browning, Harold E. Bryant, Archie J. Clapp, Byron J. Costello, Lawrence R. Denham, Harold L. Green, George A. Krumm, Robert B. Lipcombe, Jr., Clark E. Merchant, Raymond W. Mullane, Richard B. Newport.

The following-named officers, under instn NAATC Jacksonville, are carried on the rolls of MB NAS Jacksonville, Fla., for administrative purposes: Maj. John E. Shadaker, Jr., George F. Vaughan, Capt. Paul L. Allen, Edward O. Alsip, Robert L. Cochran, Dwan L. Lengel, Forrest W. Neuhaus, Clarence L. Zeiger, Jr., 1st Lt. Cleveland C. Barry, Albert W. Blackburn, Kenneth C. Langness, Ralph P. Mawyer, William C. McGraw, Jr., George A. Phillips, Grady W. Ray.

Maj. John S. Dewey to MB NB Midway Islands. (Prev ord to MarGarFor, Pacific).

Maj. Robert F. Flaherty on duty VMF(N)-533. (Prev on duty H&SBn FMFPAC).

Lt. Col. Neil R. MacIntyre to HqS 1st MAWing. (Prev ord to 1st MAWing).

Maj. John T. Bradshaw to H&SBn 1st Prov MarBrig. (Detached 5th Marines).

Maj. Scott G. Gler to HqS MAG-15. (Detached VMF-115).

Maj. Floyd C. Kirkpatrick to HqS MAG-33. (Detached HqS 1st MAWing).

Maj. William C. Ward, Jr., 22d Marines (Rein) to HqCo MB&MCS Quantico, Va.

Capt. Chester H. Fritts 16th Marines to H&SBn 2dMarDiv.

Capt. Eugene L. Hamon 2dMarDiv to 21st Marines.

Capt. Fletcher R. Wycoff H&SBn 2dMarDiv to 21st Marines.

1st Lt. William E. Culp H&SBn 2dMarDiv to 21st Marines.

Capt. Richard B. Thompson, Jr., H&SBn 2dMarDiv to 2d Combat ServGrp (Medium).

Capt. Carl Raines to H&SBn 1stMarDiv.

1st Lt. Ben W. White H&SBn 2dMarDiv to 2d Combat ServGrp (Medium).

Capt. William Oberhoff MB Guam, M.I. (Prev ord to Off of Disb FMFPac).

Capt. Carl Raines to H&SBn 1stMarDiv.

1st Lt. George H. Albers to VMF-322. (Prev ord to AirFMFPac).

1st Lt. George W. Brewer to HqS AirFMF Pac. (Prev ord to AirFMFPac).

1st Lt. Charles E. Dove to VMF(N)-533. (Prev ord to AirFMFPac).

1st Lt. Howard L. Hearn to VMF-312. (Prev ord to 1st MAWing).

1st Lt. Frank J. Hubka to VMF-115. (Prev ord to AirFMFPac).

1st Lt. Charles D. Kennedy MB NavSupCen Oakland, Calif. to MB NavMag Port Chicago, Calif.

1st Lt. Joe M. Prater to VMT-1. ((Detached VMF (N)-531)).

1st Lt. Wilburn K. Rogers to MB MT&RC SDA. (Detached HqCo MB&MCS Quantico, Va.).

1st Lt. Francis K. Tomlinson, Jr. to MarTCSq-1. (Detached VMT-1).

1st Lt. Martin T. Wagenhofer to VMT-1. (Detached HQS 2dMAWing).

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CWO Orval B. Lasater, to 11thMarines.
(Prev ord to 1stMarDiv.)

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Col. Thomas G. McFarland, NatlWarCol, Wash., to stf CG FMFLant.

Col. Randolph McC. Pate, GeneralBd Nav Dept, to MCS Quantico.

Maj. James A. Donovan, Jr., MCS Quantico, to stf "The Leatherneck" HqBn HQMC.

Maj. James B. Maguire, Jr., MCS Quantico, to 2dMarDiv.

Capt. Benson A. Bowditch, MCS Quantico, to 2dMarDiv.

Capt. Richard R. Bucher, MCS Quantico, to 2dMarDiv.

Capt. John A. Pearson, Hq FMFPac, to 2d Marines (Rein) and ffa duty and instr AWDs JrCr MCS Quantico.

1st Lt. Herman Nolte, 1st EngrBn, to 2d MarDiv.

Capt. Justin B. Johnson, Jr., MCAS El Toro, to 1stMarDiv.

CWO Milton O. Hogue, VMT-2, to 1stMarDiv.

WO Costanzo Cellucci, VMF(N)-542, to 1stMarDiv.

WO Rudolph R. Hendrick, HqSg 1stMA Wing, to 1stMarDiv.

WO Wilfred D. Holdren, SMS MAG-33, to 1stMarDiv.

WO George A. Paulson, VMF-224, to 1st MarDiv.

WO Harold Sobol, VMP-254, to 1stMarDiv.

WO James F. Sparrow, VMF-214, to 1st MarDiv.

1st Lt. Robertson H. Galvin, VMP-254, to 1stMarDiv.

1st Lt. Jesse F. Cox, SMS MAG-11, to Dofs, Barstow, Calif.

1st Lt. Adolph J. Kutilik, Div of P&P HQMC, to FMFPac.

1st Lt. Cheston L. Raichart, MAD NAS, Olathe, Kans., to Dept of Pac ffa.

1st Lt. Elmore G. Smith, 7thMarines, to FMFPac.

1st Lt. Walter E. Trantham, Jr., 1st Engr Bn, to MCEB MCS Quantico.

1st Lt. Donald O. Larson, MB NAD, Hawthorne, Nev., to FMFPac.

2d Lt. Frank R. DeNormandie, 1st Engr Bn, to FMFPac.

WO Willard C. Downs, 1st Engr Bn, to FMFPac.

WO Harold H. Gonor, 1st Engr Bn, to FMFPac.

2d Lt. Melvin K. Green, 16thMarines, to FMFPac.

2d Lt. Frank W. Harris, III, 2d EngrBn, to FMFPac.

2d Lt. Wayne E. Richards, 2d EngrBn, to FMFPac.

WO Arnold V. Allen, 2d EngrBn, to FMFPac.

CWO Eugene C. Commander, MCRecDep, San Diego, to 1stMarDiv.

CWO Thomas J. Eley, H&SBn MB Cp Lejeune, to FMFPac.

CWO James I. Graham, Jr., MCAS Quantico, to FMFPac.

CWO Merle B. Johnson, SMS MAG-14, to MB NAS, Corpus Christi, Tex.

CWO Edward H. McFarland, Montford Pt. Cp, Cp Lejeune, to FMFPac.

CWO Joseph W. Peden, MCATS MCAS Quantico, to stf MCS Quantico.

CWO Elmer G. Peters, 1st EngrBn, to Dofs, Barstow, Calif.

CWO John C. Turner, MCAS Cherry Pt., to MCS Quantico.

WO Jessie R. Collins, DivAvn HQMC, to 2dMarDiv.

WO Perry R. Fillingim, MCAS Cherry Pt., to MB NAS, Jacksonville.

WO William H. Vlctery, HqBn ServComd FMFPac, to SERD, Atlanta, Ga.

The following-named officers were appointed to the grade of lieutenant colonel in the U. S. Marine Corps. (On duty at the station indicated):

Warren P. Baker, Hqs FMFWesPac.

Henry E. W. Barnes, I-I MCR, Portland, Ore.; (rolls 13thMCRD).

John A. Burns, 3dMarines.

The following-named officers were appointed to the grade of major in the U. S. Marine Corps. (On duty at the station indicated):

Robert W. Anderson, NROTC Kansas U. Lawrence.

Drew J. Barrett, Jr., Hqs FMFWesPac.

Walter R. Bartosh, VMF-212.

Bert Davis, Jr., DHRS, Salt Lake City.

George J. DeBell, 12thServBn, Ark.

Kenneth D. Frasier, VMF-214.

Kenneth C. Greenough, 1stMarines.

Lawrence L. Hersong, VMF-322. (Prev ord to AirFMFPac.)

Henry W. Horst, VMR-252.

William L. G. Hughes, MCAS, Ewa, T. H.

Charles E. Kollmann, HqSg MAG-33.

Carroll E. McCullah, VMF-122.

William A. Murphy, NS, Port Hueneme, Calif. (Rolls MB NB, Los Angeles; NS, Long Beach.)

John D. Noble, VMF-312.

Matt S. Ober, Jr., VMR-153.

Karl G. Palmer, MB NAS, Pensacola.

Orvin H. Ramlo, MB NAS, Pensacola.

Harry F. Schwetheim, Eglin Field, Proving Ground Fla.

Billie K. Shaw, VMR-162.

Alexander S. Walker, Jr., AirFMFLant (Und Ords to.)

Jack B. Winters, VMF-322.

The following-named officers were appointed to the grade of captain in the U. S. Marine Corps. (On duty at the station indicated):

Edward R. Agnew, Jr., VMF-211.

Victor A. Armstrong, VMR-153.

Walter M. Atherton, VMF-322.

Roy S. Bachstein, VMF-214.

Thomas J. Bardon, VMR-352.

Rudolph L. Bittman, MB NAS, Pensacola.

Loren K. Bronleewe, VMR-252.

Ronald L. Bruce, AirFMFLant. (Und Ords to.)

George M. Bryant, 1stMarines.

Francis C. Buxton, VMR-153.

Emilus R. Ciampa, Jr., MB NAS, Pensacola.

Robert E. Dawson, 10thMarines.

William L. Devinney, VMF-214.

Harrold J. Eiland, VMF-211.

Edwin H. Finlayson, MCAS Quantico. (Und Ords to.)

Edward S. Fris, VMF-312.

James A. Gallo, Jr., NROTC, Univ. of Ill., Urbana.

William E. Greiner, Jr., MarTAC Sq-2.

Robert D. Janssen, VMF-312.

Earl W. Johnson, VMF-312.

Robert M. Kelm, ChanuteAirForceBase, Rantoul, Ill.

Robert C. Lehner, MCAS Quantico. (Und Ords to.)

Leonard A. Lembeck, Hqs FMFLant.

Robert J. Lynch, Jr., VMF-354.

Roland E. Marker, VMF-322.

Thomas H. Miller, Jr., MCAS, Ewa, T. H.

John W. Muldoon, Jr., VMF-211.

William R. Nowadnick, VMF-214.

James R. Poe, MB NAD, Ft. Mifflin, Pa.

Mervin B. Porter, VMF-214.

Richard S. Rash, VMF-211.

Vincent J. Robinson, 10thMarines.

Thomas "J" Ross, VMF-254.

Harold E. Smith, VMF-323.

Paul N. Stornasli, 22dMarines (Rein). (Und Ords to.)

Donald S. Thornbury, VMF-323.

Harland E. Troy, NROTC Minn. U., Minneapolis.

Kenneth T. Whitescarver, Jr., TTU ATC LantFit.

Capt. Paul F. Brandenburg, temp appt to captain U. S. MarCorps. (On duty White Sands Proving Ground, LasCruces, N. M.)

Capt. Jerome Hieronymus, temp appt to captain U. S. MarCorps. (On duty H&SBn FMF WesPac.)

Capt. Paul Kerns, temp appt to captain U. S. MarCorps. (On duty H&SBn FMFPac.)

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Brig. Gen. Dudley S. Brown, H&SBn 2d MarDiv, to MCS Quantico.

Col. Joseph C. Burger, MB NOB Guantanomo Bay Cuba, to MCS Quantico.

Col. Bernard Dubel, MCRecDep Parris Isl., to Dir 8th MCRD New Orleans.

Col. Raphael Griffin, MB NNSYD Portsmouth, Va., to NRB & NEB HQMC.

Col. John F. Hough, NRB & NEB HQMC, to FMF Lant ffa.

Col. George E. Monson, CO MB NB Pearl Harbor TH, to NavRetirement AdvisoryBd.

Col. Lewis B. Puller, Dir 8th MORDist, to CO MB NB Pearl Harbor, TH.

Maj. Stanley M. Adams, EnlPerf Div Pers Dept HQMC, to SupAdmSch SupSchBn MB C Lejeune.

Maj. Howard G. Grueter, PLCProgram DHRS Atlanta, Ga., to EnlPerfDiv PersDept HQMC.

Capt. Louis A. Cortright, MCAS Cherry Pt., to MB NAS Pensacola.

Capt. Robert L. Dominick, ArtySch Ft. Bliss, Tex., to NOTs Inyokern China Lake, Calif.

Capt. Neil M. Hansen, PLCProgram DHRS Seattle, Wash., to 1st MarDiv.

Capt. Harold S. Hill, 21st Marines, to MD USS Eldorado (AGC-11).

Capt. Francis P. Wilson, MD USS Eldorado (AGS-11), to MCS Quantico.

Capt. Mauro J. Padalino, Sf of Comdr AmphGrp-1, to 22d Marines (Rein).

Capt. Warren B. Partain, 11th Marines, to Sf of Comdr AmphGrp-1.

Capt. George T. Perschau, HqSg Air FMF Pac, to Dofs Barstow, Calif.

Capt. John F. Russell, HqSg 1st MAWing, to Dofs Barstow, Calif.

Capt. Alex H. Sawyer, PLCProgram DHRS Richmond, Va., to I-I Co "E" 5th InfBn MCR Charlestonsville, Va.

Capt. Frederick E. Sparling, MCAS Cherry Pt., to MB NAD Shumaker, Ark.

Capt. Robert G. Straine, MCAS Ewa, T. H., to MB MT&RC SDA.

Capt. Robert E. Wall, MCAS Cherry Pt., to MB NS Norfolk, Va.

Capt. Clarence B. Kyle, MCAS El Toro, to Dept of Pac ffa.

Capt. Phillip Rosenberg, VMR-152, to Dept of Pac ffa.

Capt. William C. Wester, VMR-152, to Dept of Pac ffa.

Capt. CWO Henry C. Mechem, VMF-452, to Dept of Pac ffa.

Capt. Ben T. Thomas, Jr., HqSg 1st MAW, to Dept of Pac ffa.

Capt. Lloyd R. Hendershot, VMF-223, to Dept of Pac ffa.

Capt. William F. Wilson, MCAS Ewa, T. H., to FMF Pac.

1st Lt. Mario Caruso, MCAS Ewa, T. H., to FMF Pac.

1st Lt. Clarence R. Martin, MCAS Ewa, T. H., to FMF Pac.

to FMF Pac.

1st Lt. Russell H. Dudley, HqSg AirFMF Pac, to FMF Pac.

CWO Emerson R. Murrell, HqSg AirFMF Pac, to FMF Pac.

CWO William W. Dill, SMS MAG-24, to FMF Pac.

CWO Benjamin F. Osborne, VMF-115, to FMF Pac.

CWO John F. Wheeler, VMF-115, to FMF Pac.

CWO Francis I. Taylor, HqSg Air FMF WesPac, to FMF Pac.

WO Raymond E. Streeter, HqSg Air FMF WesPac, to FMF Pac.

WO Richard A. Carlson, VMR-352, to FMF Pac.

1st Lt. Henry H. Anglin, MCAS El Toro, to MB MT&RC SDA.

1st Lt. Stewart L. Baughman, VMD-354, to MCS Quantico.

1st Lt. Marion H. Deckard, NATB Pensacola, to Air FMF Pac.

1st Lt. Sam A. Dressin, ArtySch Ft. Bliss, Tex., to NavAir Missile TestCent Point Mugu Port Hueneme, Calif.

1st Lt. Oscar L. George, MCAS Cherry Pt., to MB NB Phila., Pa.

1st Lt. Richard E. Gilmore, MAirD MARC NAS Columbus, Ohio, to MB C Lejeune.

1st Lt. Edgar Jodolin, MCAS Quantico, to MB NAS Quonset Pt., RI.

1st Lt. Maynard E. Julson, MAirD ARTC NAS Squantum, Mass., to 2d MarDiv.

1st Lt. Richard E. Oderwald, 16th Marines, to FMF Pac.

1st Lt. Thomas W. Reynolds, MCAS Cherry Pt., to MB C Lejeune.

1st Lt. Cornelius Schefer, TheArtySch Ft. Bliss, Tex., to instr on stf that school.

1st Lt. William M. Whitteker, MCAS Cherry Pt., to MB Wash., DC.

1st Lt. James J. Bradley, MCAS Cherry Pt., to MCRecDep Parris Isl.

1st Lt. Lester D. Lansing, MCAS Cherry Pt., to MCRecDep Parris Isl.

1st Lt. Cornelius Overstreet, MCAS Cherry Pt., to MCRecDep Parris Isl.

CWO Stanley C. Lenn, VMR-252, to MCRecParrs Isl.

1st Lt. Pierce S. Knapp, MCAS Cherry Pt., to 2d MarDiv.

CWO Elmer Jones, MCAS Cherry Pt., to 2d MarDiv.

WO Buford Blalock, MCAS Cherry Pt., to 2d MarDiv.

WO Thomas R. VanFleet, MCAS Cherry Pt., to 2d MarDiv.

WO John B. Beard, MCAS Cherry Pt., to 2d MarDiv.

WO George W. Kreishler, VMF-222, to 2d MarDiv.

WO Roland D. Vary, SMS MAG-14, to 2d MarDiv.

2d Lt. Alvin W. Burri, Prev ord to 2d MarDiv revoked; MB NOB Balboa, CZ, to 2dMarDiv to MCS Quantico, to 2dMarDiv. (On duty White Sands Proving Ground, LasCruces, N. M.)

2d Lt. Alfred W. King, HqSg MAG-12.

2d Lt. Andrew LeR. McVicars, HMX-1.

2d Lt. Joel L. Neuman, VMF-225.

2d Lt. William J. Wachsler, VMF-311. (Detached)

2d Lt. Arthur K. Bourret, to VMR-352. (Prev ord to AirFMFPac.)

2d Lt. Harry C. Dees, appointed to major U. S. MarCorps. (On duty VMR-152.)

2d Lt. Frederick Bove, to H&SBn FMFPac. (Prev ord to FMFPac.)

2d Lt. Earle P. Carey, to VMF-115. (Prev ord to AirFMFPac.)

2d Lt. Wilbur C. Conley, Temporarily appointed to captain U. S. MarCorps. (On duty Guam.)

2d Lt. Fernand A. Landry, Temporarily appointed to captain U. S. MarCorps. (On duty Guam.)

2d Lt. Walter M. Goldsberry, Jr., HqSg Dept of Pacific, to MB USNS, Treasure Island, San Francisco, (for sep.)

Lt. GEN. Sir John Harding and Lady Harding arrived Thursday to be the guests of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Lyman L. Lemnitzer at their quarters at Ft. Lesley McNair. That afternoon a cocktail party was given in honor of the visitors.

General Harding has come to this country as an exchange officer and military lecturer in connection with the Kermit Roosevelt Fund.

The Chief of Staff and Mrs. Omar N. Bradley are enjoying a visit from their son-in-law and daughter, Maj. and Mrs. Henry S. Beukema and their young son.

General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower and Mrs. Eisenhower, have left their quarters at Ft. Myer, Va., and are on a brief trip in the south. They plan to return to Washington later in the month, when they will be the house guests of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. B. F. Caffey, who will give a cocktail supper honoring their guests.

Vice Adm. and Mrs. Ross T. McIntire have as guests Mr. and Mrs. Jan Noorduyn of Curacao, Netherlands West Indies, who were hosts to Mrs. McIntire when in January she visited them. They are en route to Europe, and last night Admiral and Mrs. McIntire entertained friends to meet them at dinner, and again tomorrow evening the McIntires will be hosts at a buffet supper in their honor.

Lt. Charlie Dixon Cunningham, USN, and Mrs. Cunningham, from Quonset, are visiting Rear Adm. and Mrs. Albert Cushing Read, who gave an informal cocktail party at their Georgetown home for their son-in-law and daughter, Saturday last.

Lt. Gen. Leonard T. Gerow, Second Army Commander, and Mrs. Gerow, were dinner guests of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. R. C. L. Graham at Camp Lee, Va., the evening of 13 April.



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SERVICE SOCIAL NEWS



MRS. KENNETH C. ROYALL

A RECEPTION in honor of the Secretary of the Army and Mrs. Royall was given 15 April by Col. John Callan O'Laughlin, publisher of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, at his home on California street, Washington, D. C. The reception followed the presentation of the Certificate of Merit to Colonel O'Laughlin by Secretary Royall in the latter's office in the Pentagon building.

At the reception, Colonel O'Laughlin presented Mrs. Royall with a corsage of gardenias, taking the occasion to bestow upon her the "Royal Order of the Gardenia" for "her devotion to her country and to Ken." Following the reading of the citation, the corsage was pinned on Mrs. Royall by Mrs. Phelps Adams, wife of the President of the Gridiron Club, who was among the guests.

Miss Royall, who wore a charming dress of solid Navy blue with a two-tone hat of dark Navy and a lighter shade of blue, trimmed with flowers and a veil, graciously acknowledged the award, saying that she had witnessed a number of decoration ceremonies but this was the first time she had ever received one herself.

The "citation" read:

"Mrs. Margaret Best Royall, Co-Secretary of the Army, for bringing to Washington the bloom and freshness not only of North Carolina, but particularly of Warsaw, North Carolina, home of beautiful women, of whom she is the paragon. Her devotion to her country and to Ken has led her to accompany, assist, and inspire the Secretary on his many long and rugged trips—official and unofficial. Her knowledge of Washington, acquired before the Nation called her soldier-husband to its service, and her knowledge of him, acquired while he was yet in Harvard's sacred precincts, have contributed to his success and to the happiness of the Nation's Capital. Her gracious interest in the Army, manifested in so many effective ways, has endeared her to the Service, and the Service returns her esteem with its traditional loyal regard. Incredibly, but devotedly, a grandmother.

"It is my honor to bestow upon you the Royal Order of Gardenia."

Mrs. Shelley U. Marietta, who, with Maj. Gen. Marietta, was a guest at the reception, poured tea, and Mrs. Mason Gulick served coffee. Miss May Pershing, sister of General of the Armies John J. Pershing, acted as hostess for Col. O'Laughlin. Other guests included Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Floyd L. Parks, Col. and Mrs. A. R. Gainsburg, Col. George Adamson, military secretary to General Pershing; Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Himes, Mrs. Ralph Richardson of Gaylord, Va., and a number of members of the Gridiron Club.

The Air Force Junior Assembly of Washington will hold a Barn Dance at the Bolling Field Officers' Club on Friday, 30 April, from 8:00 to 11:30 P.M. Hostesses will be Brig. Gen. and Mrs. G. W. Mundy; Col. and Mrs. H. H. Bassett, and Mrs. H. L. Grills. Junior hostesses will be Misses Jan Mundy, Frances Bassett and Jeanne Grills.

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Weddings and Engagements

ANNOUNCEMENT has been made of the engagement of Miss Audrey Barclay Edmonds, daughter of Mrs. Edgar T. Appleby of New York City and of Mr. Stuart C. Edmonds of Boston, to Carson Fleming of Buffalo, Wyo., son of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Philip B. Fleming of Washington, D. C., and Sandwich, N. H.

Miss Edmonds is a granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Owen Edmonds, and of Mrs. J. William Kilbreth and the late Julian Stevens Ulman. She attended Miss Hewitt's Classes and was graduated from the Bishop-Strachan School in Toronto, Canada, and the Katherine Gibbs School in New York. She made her debut in 1943 at a dinner before the Junior Assembly, and is a member of the Junior League.

Mr. Fleming's father is Administrator of the Federal Works Agency. Mr. Fleming is a graduate of Kent School and an alumnus of the University of Minnesota and of Dartmouth College. During the war he served as a B-17 pilot in the 8th Air Force of the AAF with the rank of Captain, and was a prisoner of war in Germany for 20 months.

After their marriage which will take place early in June, Mr. Fleming and his bride will make their home in Buffalo, Wyo.

Capt. Harold John Pohl, USN, and Mrs. Pohl, of Alexandria, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Virginia Iden Pohl, to Lt. Kenneth Cruikshank VanAuken, USA, son of Capt. Frederick T. VanAuken, USN-Ret., and Mrs. VanAuken, of Warner, N. H.

Both Miss Pohl and Lieutenant VanAuken are members of old service families. Miss Pohl attended Saint Mary's Academy and the University of Maryland and is a member of Pi Beta Phi Sorority.

Lieutenant VanAuken attended Rutherford Preparatory School in Long Beach, Calif., and was graduated from West Point in the class of 1946.

The wedding will take place at high noon on 19 June at the Ft. Myer Chapel. After a wedding trip in New England the young couple will sail for Germany where Lieutenant VanAuken is stationed.

Announcement has been made by Col. and Mrs. Paul D. Harkins, of West Point, N. Y., of the engagement of their daughter, Virginia, to Leslie Dillon Carter, Jr., son of Col. and Mrs. Leslie D. Carter of Ft. Brooke, Puerto Rico. The wedding will take place in June. Miss Harkins attended Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Tex. Mr. Carter is a member of the class of 1948, USMA, and will graduate in June. He is the grandson of Col. and Mrs. Robert J. Fleming of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Herrman Cohn, of Princess Anne, Md., and Virginia Beach, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Charlotte Cohn, to Mr. Otis Benson Davis, son of Rear Adm. and Mrs. Ralph Otis Davis, of Norfolk, Va.

Miss Cohn attended Arlington Hall Junior College, Washington, D. C., and was graduated from Mary Baldwin College, Staunton, Va. She made her debut at the Norfolk German Club in 1943.

Mr. Davis attended Kent School and will be graduated from Princeton in June. He served overseas as 1st Lieutenant in the 63d Engineers Combat Battalion, 44th Infantry Division, in the campaigns of France and Germany, going on inactive duty in April, 1946. His father, Admiral Davis, is Commander of the Amphibious Forces, Atlantic Fleet, and his mother, the former Dorothy Benson, of Baltimore, Md.

The wedding will take place in September.

Capt. Edward E. Hazlett, Jr., USN-Ret., and Mrs. Hazlett, of Chapel Hill, N. C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Midshipman Richard Underhill Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harris P. Scott, of Highland Falls, N. Y. The wedding will take place

shortly after Midshipman Scott is graduated from the Naval Academy in June.

1st Lt. Mary Jane Halloran, ANC, was married on 15 April in the Ft. Totten Army Medical Center Chapel to Mr. George C. Miller of Jamalca, L. I., N. Y.

The bride was given in marriage by the Commanding Officer, Col. David E. Liston. Her only attendant was Mrs. Anthony Decaro, matron of honor.

The bride wore a long, modish gown of sky blue faille and her head covering was of misty blue silk net. She carried an old fashioned bouquet of pink rose buds interspersed with complementary colored sweet peas and lilies of the valley.

The ceremony was performed by Maj. Edward J. Lambert, Catholic Chaplain, who also was the celebrant of the nuptial mass following the marriage ceremony.

The groom was attended by Mr. Anthony Decaro as best man.

Mrs. Miller is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Halloran, of Syracuse, N. Y. She graduated from St. Joseph's School of Nursing in that City in 1942 and was commissioned a Lieutenant in the Army Nurse Corps in 1943. During the war she served in Hawaii, Kwajalein and the Manning Islands. She was assigned to duty at Ft. Totten General Hospital in November, 1947.

Mr. Miller is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller of Jamaica, L. I. During World War II Mr. Miller served in the Army Ground Forces in the Pacific and was stationed at the same places as his bride and at the same time, but did not meet her until two years afterwards when they met in Long Island.

Following a wedding breakfast for members of the immediate family the couple left for California on their wedding trip.

Col. and Mrs. Maylon E. Scott, of Corvallis, Ore., announce the engagement of their daughter, Lydia Ann, to James B. Bedingfield, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Bedingfield, of Coos Bay, Ore. The betrothal was first made known at dinner at the Kappa Alpha Theta House in Corvallis, 14 April. Miss Scott went to school for seven years in San Francisco when Colonel Scott was stationed at the Presidio; attended the University of Oregon for two years, and is now at Oregon State College. Her brothers are Lt. Maylon Truxton Scott, USN, and Jackson E. Scott. Mr. Bedingfield is registered in the School of Law at the University of Oregon, and is a member of Alpha Tau Omega.

The wedding is planned for late summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Wakefield, Scarsdale, N. Y., announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Wakefield Shepard, to Lt. Col. Stuart J. Palos, USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Hart, Bronxville, N. Y.

Mrs. Shepard was graduated from Wellesley College and attended the New York School of Social Work. She served overseas with the American Red Cross in the Philippines and Japan and at present is Director of Social Service for the National Cancer Foundation.

Lt. Col. Palos attended Union College where he was a member of Alpha Delta Phi fraternity. During the war he served in the Infantry and spent 22 months in the Philippine Islands. He is now assigned to the Army General Staff in Washington.

The wedding will take place in June.

At a cocktail party, 29 March, in Nanjing, China, Col. and Mrs. Harry C. Mewshaw announced the engagement of

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ANAPOLIS, MD.

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Mrs. Lowell, wife of Maj. A. C. Lowell, USMC, gave a luncheon last Thursday at North Severn River Officers Club, honoring her mother, Mrs. M. G. Brown, and Mrs. R. P. Badham, both of Edenton, N. C., and Mrs. James Wooten, of Memphis, Tenn. Other guests were Mrs. Arthur B. Owens, Mrs. David Marks, Mrs. R. B. Spencer, Mrs. Harold Little, Mrs. R. Sallenger, all of Annapolis, and Mrs. Ralph Mitchell, Mrs. R. C. Berkeley, and Mrs. Walter Cornell, of Washington.

Lt. and Mrs. Edward Hamilton Doolin, Jr., of Norfolk, and their young son arrived on Sunday to spend two weeks with Lieutenant Doolin's Mother, Mrs. Edward Hamilton Doolin, of Southgate Ave.

Mrs. Roland I. Curtin has returned to Carvel Hall after visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. Neale R. Curtin, of Guelph Mills, Pa.

Mrs. Harry G. Gwynn, wife of Colonel Gwynn, USA-Ret., will give a luncheon Friday at her home, "Crab Acres," near Annapolis.

Capt. and Mrs. William Ludlow, of "Lands End," Easton, Md., visited friends here over the week-end.

Mrs. Thomas C. Dugan has returned to Carvel Hall after visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. Sherman Clark in Washington.

Comdr. and Mrs. Donald W. Todd, of Charleston, S. C., arrived last Sunday to visit Mrs. Todd's grandmother, Mrs. Gordon H. Claude, of State Circle.

Capt. and Mrs. Carlson Bright have returned to their home on Market St. after a five-week motor trip through the South.

Comdr. and Mrs. William J. Giles, Jr., had as their guests over the week-end, Commander Giles' sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Denny.

WEST POINT, N. Y.

18 April 1948

His Royal Highness Prince Charles, Regent of Belgium, and official party which included Col. J. van Nerom, Maj. Count Yvan Du Monceau de Begendal, Brig. Gen. B. M. Hovey, Brig. Gen. Burdett M. Pitch, and Capt. Edward L. Woodard visited the Military Academy this week.

The group was entertained at a luncheon at the West Point Army Mess followed by a review given by the Corps of Cadets. Maj. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, Brig. Gen. G. J. Higgins, and Brig. Gen. H. Jones were made members of the Order of Leopold by Prince Charles. General Taylor entertained the party at a reception following the ceremony at the Superintendent's quarters.

Col. and Mrs. C. J. Barrett and Col. and Mrs. O. W. Hughes were joint hosts to many post friends at a cocktail party 18 April at the Barrett quarters on Thayer Rd.

A dessert bridge was given by Mrs. W. J. Thompson, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Ralph B. Rubins, for the wives of the officers of the Department of English Friday afternoon.

Maj. and Mrs. H. L. Hogan III; Capt. and Mrs. A. R. Bolling, Jr., and Capt. and Mrs. H. W. Woodson entertained the Officers of the Class of June '48 and their ladies at a blue jean supper frolic at Bull Pond 17 April.

Mrs. J. T. deCamp, Sr., and Mrs. John T. Taman were honored at a tea given by Mrs. J. T. deCamp, Jr., 17 April. Guests were Mrs. T. D. Stamps, Mrs. J. W. Coffey, Mrs. J. L. Knowton, Mrs. R. C. Lewis, and Mrs. P. S. Avery.

Officers of the Yearling side of the Department of Mathematics and their ladies were guests of Lt. Col. and Mrs. G. P. Anderson for cocktails 8 April.

The Department of the Army has approved the recommendation of the Superintendent that Col. Paul B. Harkins, now Assistant Commandant of Cadets, succeed to the position of Commandant upon the departure of Brig. Gen. G. J. Higgins who will leave the Military Academy for an overseas assignment this summer.

NEXTPORT, R. I.

18 April 1948

Highlight of post-Lenten season in Naval circles in Newport was the presentation of the three-act comedy "Waliflower" by the Drama Group of the General Line School Women's Club, on four successive evenings recently. The production, staged in the family theatre at the Naval Training Station, was given for the benefit of the cancer control work of the tumor clinic of Newport Hospital.

Among those in the very capable cast were Mrs. R. K. Arthur, Mrs. W. R. Sisely, Mrs. Albert C. Lubberts, Mrs. T. C. Siegmund, Mrs. Paul Vidani, Mrs. F. L. Johnson, and Mrs. C. E. Healy, and Lt. Comdr. Robert W. Gillette, Lt. Comdr. A. N. Speer, Comdr. Edward Spencer, Ensign David Draz, Lt. Comdr. G. B. Sotos, Lt. Comdr. F. A. Lewis, Ensign W. J. Burgin, and Ensign R. A. Komorowski.

Wives of submarine officers stationed in the Newport area are sponsoring the attendance of a child from the Rhode Island Child Service to a camp this summer. Members of the group have been aiding this organization and announcement of the sponsorship was made by Mrs. John Hyde, President, at a recent

luncheon meeting at the Naval Officers' Club. Cards followed the luncheon, and those winning prizes were Misses Ralph Hawley, R. W. Dole, Warner Edsall, A. R. Gordon and R. K. Kaufman.

Col. Earl H. Metzger, CAC, Commanding Officer of Ft. Adams and the Harbor Defenses of Narragansett Bay, was the principal speaker at joint Preparedness Day and Patriots Day exercises in Fall River, Mass., on 19 April.

THE INFANTRY CENTER FT. BENNING, GA.

16 April 1948

Maj. Gen. William O. Clarkson, Commanding General, 3d Division, inspected CPX's of the 325th Infantry on 13 April.

Col. Harry F. Meyers, Maj. James S. Timothy, Maj. Lanier D. Buford, and Maj. L. Carter Everett, from the Department of the Army General Staff, Intelligence Division, were visitors this week to take an orientation course.

Tuesday evening, a reception was given at the Officers' Club honoring student officers of NG Class No. 1. Assisting were Section Chiefs of the Infantry Center and their ladies. The officers were received by Maj. Gen. and Mrs. John W. O'Daniel.

Ladies of the Medical Department entertained with a luncheon on Thursday at the Officers' Club honoring Mrs. John W. O'Daniel and her daughter, Mrs. H. P. Groesbeck, who is visitor on the Post. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. John A. Hemmer and Mrs. John B. Crum. Thirty ladies attended, and Mrs. O'Daniel was presented with a gift from the group.

At a meeting of the P-TA on Thursday evening in the auditorium of the Children's School, a large audience enjoyed a display of handicrafts by members of all grades in the school. Mrs. Albert C. Haley, retiring president of the Association, presided. An election of officers was held and those chosen for the coming year were Mrs. John E. Brooks, President; Mrs. W. O. Blanford, First Vice-President; Mrs. R. K. Boyd, Second Vice-President; Mrs. Russell Minor, Secretary, and Mrs. Homer Wright, Treasurer. Guest speaker for the evening was Capt. Peter L. Kelley, Post Youth officer.

The Art and Literature group of the Ft. Benning Woman's Club held its final meeting of the 1947-48 year on 12 April at the Officers' Club. Mrs. Richard Sandusky, Chairman, and Mrs. William Rhinehart, Co-chairman, presided. Mr. Maynard Ashworth, publisher of the Columbus Ledger-Enquirer, was guest speaker, and discussed current events. A question forum for the ladies present followed his talk.

NORFOLK, VA.

22 April 1948

Col. Richard S. Spangler, USA, and Mrs. Spangler were hosts Friday night at a cocktail party given at their quarters at the Armed Forces Staff College in honor of Colonel Spangler's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Spangler who are their house guests. Present in addition to the guests of honor were: Comdr. and Mrs. Lawrence O. Matthews, Jr.; Col. and Mrs. David Jones; Col. and Mrs. James Shearouse, and Col. Harold Brooks.

The fortnightly bridge-luncheon was given Tuesday at the Officers Club, Naval Shipyard. Those playing were Mrs. H. G. Brigman, Mrs. E. S. Robinson, Mrs. Edward Beisel, Mrs. H. W. Meiners, Mrs. R. C. Cox, Mrs. L. H. Denny, Mrs. Buela Vaughan, Mrs. Melville J. Aston, Mrs. L. G. Seebach, Mrs. John W. Hoff, Mrs. Gerald B. Creagh, Mrs. John G. Feder, Mrs. G. R. Blosser, Mrs. C. J. Thro, Mrs. R. T. Stivers, Mrs. G. W. Ainsworth, Mrs. Edwin Baker, and Misses Grace M. Williams and Janie Neely.

An engagement of interest just announced, is that of Miss Charlotte Cohn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Herrman, of Princess Anne, Md., and Virginia Beach, to Otis Benson Davis, son of Rear Adm. Ralph Otis Davis, USN, and Mrs. Davis, of Norfolk.

THE ARMORED CENTER FT. KNOX, KY.

17 April 1948

En route from Chicago to his home ("Fiddler's Green," San Antonio, Texas), General (Retired) Jonathan M. Wainwright made a stop-over visit at Ft. Knox on 13 April. He was greeted at the airport by Maj. Gen. John W. Leonard, Commanding General, The Armored Center and Ft. Knox, and Lt. Col. Thomas Dooley, former Aide-de-Camp of General Wainwright's. During his stay here, General Wainwright reminisced with Col. John C. Macdonald, Chief of Staff, The Armored Center; Col. David A. Taylor, Post Executive Officer, and several other officers who had served under him in the past.

Headed by Admiral H. W. Hill, Commandant, 133 students and faculty members of the National War College arrived at Ft. Knox 15 April for a two-day observation tour of the post. Maj. Gen. L. L. Lemnitzer headed the Army group and Maj. Gen. C. P. Weyland, the Air Force.

One hundred ten officers of the National Guard and the Reserve Officers' Corps completed a two-week Indoctrination and Refresher Course at The Armored School on 16 April. At graduation exercises held in the

school, Maj. Gen. John W. Leonard, Commanding General, The Armored Center and Ft. Knox, and Brig. Gen. Bruce C. Clarke, Assistant Commandant, The Armored School, were on hand to congratulate the officers.

CLEARWATER, FLA.

19 April 1948

The regular monthly meeting of the wives and widows of retired Army, Navy and Marine Corps officers was held 16 April at the Belvoir Country Inn, where luncheon was served. Mrs. Gaylord Church and Mrs. Robert Perry were hostesses for the day.

Mrs. F. M. Maddox, Secretary, welcomed members and introduced guests. Her guest, Mrs. Ralph Richards, gave an interesting talk on educational legislation.

Others present were Mrs. Edwin Butcher, Mrs. William Craig, Mrs. Claude Collins, Mrs. George Cummings, Mrs. George H. Estes, Mrs. L. C. Cody, Mrs. Naramore, Mrs. Paul Freeman, Mrs. G. Goodyear, Mrs. Glover, Mrs. A. M. Griffin, Mrs. S. H. Guthrie, of Auburndale, Mrs. Wimble, of Dayton, Ohio, Mrs. John Herrick, Mrs. C. E. Howe, Mrs. J. Hession, Mrs. O. Jackson, Mrs. Charles Lloyd, Mrs. Barton Lewis, Mrs. Jack Sterling, Mrs. Hal Morrison, Mrs. G. H. Mulligan, Mrs. Edward Oliver, Mrs. Kellogg Plume, Mrs. A. T. Smith, Mrs. E. M. Sanford, Mrs. J. Stephens, Mrs. M. Corey, Mrs. C. W. Weeks, of Dade City, Mrs. John Wattis, Mrs. H. D. Wooley, and Mrs. P. Wilder, of Columbus, Ohio.

BAMBERG, GERMANY

7 Apr. 1948

The 26th Infantry Women's Club held its third Regimental meeting and tea at the Bamberg Spade Officers' Club on 1 April. Highlighted was a program under the direction of the Music Committee. Presented were Herr Karl Schreiner, Concert master of the Bamberg Symphony; Herr Emil Buchner, cello soloist, and Dr. Walter Stangl, pianist. The next meeting will be the May breakfast when election of new officers will be held.

KYOTO, JAPAN

2 April 1948

Lt. Col. W. K. Payne has been designated as I Corps Finance Officer, relieving Lt. Col. W. T. Delihant who is returning to the United States.

Col. Joseph S. Tate has been assigned to Headquarters I Corps as Asst. C/S G-1, succeeding Col. A. L. Parmelle who is returning to the United States for assignment at First Army, at Ft. Wadsworth, N. Y.

Col. Robert E. Bitner has been assigned as I Corps Surgeon, succeeding Col. Revel E. Hewitt, assigned to the Medical Section, 8th Army HQ, Yokohama.

Col. E. Hartman has been assigned as I Corps Quartermaster Officer, replacing Lt. Col. T. T. Brown who is now serving as Corps Deputy Quartermaster Officer.

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RIO DE JANEIRO

5 Apr. 1948

Graduates of the U. S. Military Academy and the U. S. Naval Academy serving in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, following the lead of similar groups in the United States, on the evening of 2 April held a dinner at the Itanhangá Golf Club, Rio, in celebration of the unification of the U. S. Armed Forces. In the past, graduates of each of the Service Academies normally held separate dinners or other social gatherings in celebration of the founding of their respective alma maters, but this year the newly won unification prompted the joint event.

The Rio dinner, a highly successful affair, was attended by all graduates of the two Academies serving in this area. The program, which was arranged by Maj. Wendell P. Knowles, USMA 1941, consisted of cocktails, dinner, presentation of the graduates, and the singing of songs of the two schools. Lt. Col. Walter J. Bryde, USMA 1935, and ex-USNA 1933, was Master of Ceremonies. Talks were made by Maj. Gen. Walter H. Frank, USA-Ret., USMA 1910, presently head of Sears, Roebuck and Co. in Brazil; Maj. Gen. William H. Morris, Jr., USMA 1911, Senior U. S. Member of the Joint Brasil-United States Military Commission; Rear Adm. Paulus P. Powell, USN-Ret., USNA 1913, presently heading Pan American World Airways in Brazil, and Rear Adm. L. P. Lovette, USNA 1918, Chief, U. S. Naval Mission to Brazil.

Other graduates of the two academies attending were: Military Academy—Col. George D. Rogers, 1918; Lt. Col. Richard Steinbach, 1931; Lt. Cols. Robert B. Miller and Donald L. Durfee, 1934; Col. Fred M. Dean, 1938; Maj. Daniel Salinas, 1941; Lt. Col. Harvey W. C. Shelton, 1942; 1st Lt. Lindley C. Ellis, 1944. Naval Academy graduates included Capt. W. C. Ansel, 1919; Capt. M. H. Kernodle, 1921; Capt. W. R. Cooke, 1921; Capt. J. D. Greer, 1927; Capt. A. E. Fitzwilliam, 1927; Comdr. J. A. Adkins, 1930; Comdr. J. C. Toth, 1931; Comdr. G. A. Jones, 1931; Mr. Ralph Cellinan, 1931; Comdr. J. A. Obermeyer, 1937; Comdr. H. W. Howard, 1937, and Comdr. J. C. Houghston, 1941.

WIESBADEN, GERMANY

16 Mar. 1948

Brig. Gen. Arthur G. Trudeau assumed command of the 1st Constabulary Brigade 15 March. He was greeted on his arrival at Brigade Headquarters by an eleven-gun salute and a 40-man honor guard, under the command of Capt. Harold D. Seaman, Headquarters Troop commander. Following the ceremony the General met and informally addressed the officers of Brigade Headquarters.

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16 Apr. 1948

A County Fair dance sponsored by the Base Women's Club for the benefit of the Air Force Aid Society, 20 March, proved an outstanding success. A total of \$450 profit was realized. Club members donated items to stock various booths for the Fair. Mrs. George F. Kinsie, wife of Col. Kinsie, Second Air Force A-4, was in charge of planning.

Mrs. Walter R. Peck has tendered her resignation as president of the Women's Club in anticipation of the retirement of General Peck. Mrs. William J. Nalewalk, wife of Lt. Col. Nalewalk, Base S-4, is acting president.

ARMY CHEMICAL CENTER, MD.

15 Apr. 1948

Maj. Robert K. Nelson, CmC., has been appointed Chief, Production Division, of Edgewood Arsenal.

Capt. Harold E. Johnson has returned to the Army Chemical Center from the Detachment of Patients at Valley Forge General Hospital, in Phoenixville, Pa.

Lt. William R. Emslie has been assigned to the Supply and Procurement Division, Office of the Chief, Chemical Corps. He was formerly stationed at Huntsville Arsenal, Ala.

Maj. Leo K. Stone, recently returned to active duty, has been assigned to the Organization and Equipment Planning Office and Post Claims Office.

ALBROOK AFB, C. Z.

12 Apr. 1948

Lt. Walter E. Pierce has received notice that his photograph, Candlepower, has won honors as an entry in the recent international Army Photography Contest. Presentation of the award was made to Lt. Pierce by Col. Perry B. Griffith, Commanding Officer of the Base.

The award was a small gold emblem with a miniature camera symbolical of the photographer's art. Accompanying the emblem was a certificate of achievement from the contest judges.

Colonel Griffith added his personal congratulatory note to Albrouk's only prize winner.

CAMP LEE, VA.

22 Apr. 1948

Capt. J. Frank Birdsall, Jr., and George B. Ford, and Lt. William H. Kettle, all of the QM Corps, won honor ratings as state chefs in the second annual Virginia State Tournament held in Fredericksburg, Va., on Monday and Tuesday of last week. Nationally famous gourmets judged the plain and fancy dishes prepared in the competition.

Captain Birdsall received a first award for his tempting apple fritters and baked oysters; Captain Ford's gingerbread and scrambled eggs won a "first" for him, while Lt. Kettle took first honors with his broiled shad and sweet potatoes. All three are instructors in the Food Group, QM School.

In addition, special awards were made to Capts. Ford and Birdsall for desserts they prepared—fresh fruit ambrosia and ice cream pie.

BOLLING AFB, D. C.

19 April 1948

The Air Force Officers' Wives Club of Washington held a luncheon and business meeting on 14 April. Mrs. B. M. Hovey, President, together with the group paid special tribute to Mrs. Carl Spaatz, retiring honorary President of the Club.

Mrs. Ralph Stearly, chairman of the nominating committee, announced the following candidates for officers during the coming year: For president: Mesdames T. S. Power, Monroe MacClosky, Truman Landen; for first vice president, Mesdame Samuel Anderson and N. B. Harbold; for recording secretary, Mesdame Wesley Schott, and C. L. Sluder; for corresponding secretary, Mesdame Kenneth Sanborn and Wallace Wright; for treasurer, Mrs. W. W. Farquhar; and for assistant treasurer, Mrs. Fleet Osborne.

LAJOLLA, CALIF.

12 Apr. 1948

Twenty-five former Cadets and Midshipmen gathered at the Plantation Room, 2 April, to commemorate their Alma Mater, and the unification of the armed services.

Headed by a Committee of Donnelly, USMA '15, and Rockey, USNA '22, the assembly was composed of seven graduates of the Military Academy and 18 from the Naval Academy. Several short addresses given on the national benefits from unification, Academy music came in over the loud-speaker, and a permanent committee was appointed to assist service families coming to the LaJolla area.

SCOTT AFB, ILL.

14 Apr. 1948

On the afternoon of 27 March, an Easter Egg Hunt for all children living at the Base and approximately 100 underprivileged children of the local area was sponsored by the Women's Club. Contributions for the occasion came from the Officers' and NCO Clubs and the Officers' Mess.

A large crowd of military personnel and civilians attended the Easter Sunrise Services held in front of the Headquarters Building. All Protestant Chaplains, the youth choir under the direction of Mrs. Clarence G. Strippy, and the Senior choir under the direction of Cpl. Philip Higginbotham, and the 528th Air Force Band participated in the ceremony. The Easter message, "Reliable Testimony," was delivered by Chaplain Clarence G. Strippy.

Officers of Base and their guests enjoyed a tea dance held in the Officers' Club Rathskeller from four to eight on Easter afternoon.

Brig. Gen. Emil C. Kiel addressed members and guests of the St. Louis Medical Association at the auditorium on 30 March. The General spoke on his experiences as president of two military courts at Dachau, Germany.

MARIANAS-BONIN

16 April 1948

A parade was held on Marbo Parade Ground in honor of Col. Dana G. McBride who leaves Marbo Command 19 April for a new assignment in the United States.

Col. William C. McFadden, formerly Commanding Officer, Army Garrison Forces, Japan, has left this Command aboard the USS General Mitchell for assignment in the States. He was accompanied by Mrs. McFadden and daughter, Margaret.

Chaplain Stanley Brach, former Catholic Chaplain, 22d Station Hospital, has been returned to the United States for hospitalization.

Lt. Col. Leslie J. Staub has been assigned to the Office of the Chief of Staff.

The Signal Corps is sponsoring the Saturday night dances at the Agafu Gunnas Officers Club during April, and the Ordnance Corps will have charge of the weekly dances during May.

PT. ADAMS, R. I.

16 April 1948

Army Day observance in Newport 6 April centered at Ft. Adams, historic harbor defense post at the entrance of Narragansett Bay, where the commanding officer, Col. Earl H. Metzger, CAC, arranged a varied program for hundreds of visitors from Newport and other points in Rhode Island. In recognition of the day, ranking officers from the Navy, including Adm. Raymond A. Spruance, President of the Naval War College; Rear Adm. Allen E. Smith, Chief of Staff at the College; Rear Adm. Thomas R. Cooley, commanding the Newport Naval Base, and Capt. Paul S. Theiss, commanding the Training Station, paid courtesy calls at Ft. Adams.

Awards and commendations to Army personnel were presented at retreat parade on the parade ground for which, as well as for guard mount, a Navy band played, to exemplify unification of the Armed Forces.

Culmination of Army Day observance was the annual dinner of Narragansett Bay Chapter, Military Order of the World Wars, in the Officers Club, at which the speaker was Maj. Gen. Herman Feldman, Deputy Quartermaster General.

NEW ORLEANS PE, LA.

21 Apr. 1948

The Army Week Citizens' Committee in conjunction with the New Orleans Chapter, Military Order of the World Wars, dedicated Army Week to the New Orleans Port of Embarkation. Army Week activities were dedicated to the Port in view of the fact that it is an important element in the economic life of this community.

Maj. Gen. Edmond H. Leavy, Chief of Transportation, today was guest of honor at a dinner held at the New Orleans Country Club, sponsored by the Citizens' Committee.

Other Army Week activities of the Port included an "open house," conducted tours through the PE and Camp Leroy Johnson, film showings of various phases of military activity and essay contests in the local high schools.

SEOUL, KOREA

19 April 1948

Korea's newest social organization got off to a flying start 6 April when 90 commissioned and enlisted members of the reserve of the U. S. Navy, Coast Guard and Marine Corps met at the Chosen Hotel in Seoul to form the Naval Services Club of Korea. Included in the group which assembled for the initial meeting were 10 women who served as WAVES or SPARS during the war.

William H. Shingler was named chairman of the new club, and F. J. Hansen is secretary.

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A cocktail party was given by Lt. Col. and Mrs. William D. Jackson on 11 April, at the Fifth Army Officers' Club, Chicago, for the purpose of introducing the officer members of the Quartermaster Subsistence Fifth Class and their wives to the staff and faculty of the Quartermaster Subsistence School.

Approximately 100 guests were in attendance, including Col. Charles S. Lawrence, Commanding Officer, Quartermaster

Food and Container Institute; Mr. George Gelman, Technical Director; Col. J. N. Gage, Commanding Officer, Chicago Quartermaster Depot; Col. O. H. Dixon, Depot Veterinarian; and other staff officers of the Chicago Quartermaster Depot and the Quartermaster Food and Container Institute.

Following the cocktail party, dinner was served in the Fifth Army Officers' Club.

General and Mrs. Carl Spaatz have had as house guests at their quarters at Ft. Myer, Va., Gen. (Ret.) and Mrs. Edward P. Curtis of Rochester, N. Y., for whom they entertained at a buffet supper Tuesday evening. General and Mrs. Spaatz again entertained Wednesday evening, being hosts at a dinner for Air Marshal and Lady Goddard.

The Marine Corps personnel is due for a change at the Barracks in Washington, as Maj. Gen. Lemuel C. Shepherd, who has been Deputy Commandant is to be succeeded by Maj. Gen. O. P. Smith from the Officers School at Quantico. Maj. Gen. Shepherd will become Commanding General at the Quantico Base. The Commandant of the Corps and Mrs. Clifton B. Cates entertained at a small dinner in compliment to General and Mrs. Shepherd Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Cates was hostess at tea Tuesday complimenting the General's mother, Mrs. Willis Cates, here from Tennessee with Mrs. Thomas Hudson, State Regent of the DAR, now meeting in Washington.

Mrs. Roy H. Coles, of Indianapolis, Ind., has come to Washington and is at the Brighton Hotel.

Miss Patricia Ann Foster, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Eugene M. Foster, was among the State Department group arriving by plane 13 April, at the Air Transport Command Terminal in Washington, from Bogotá Colombia. Miss Foster is an assistant economist with the State Department and had gone to Bogotá to attend the Inter-American Conference.

General A. McIntire, Ret., and Mrs. McIntire, are moving from their present address to 206 Crescent, San Antonio, to 303 Ridgemont, San Antonio. They are leasing the residence of Col. M. E. Jones, Cav., who is ordered to the Third Army at Ft. McPherson, Ga. They expect to move about 1 May.

Brig. Gen. Troup Miller, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Miller, of Atlanta, Ga., motored to Asheville, N. C., on 17 April, to attend the wedding of Maj. A. M. Burdett, Jr., and Miss Antoinette Salley of Asheville. While in Asheville, General and Mrs. Miller were the house guests of Maj. Gen. T. A. Terry, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Terry.

The annual meeting of The Army Relief Society will be held on Wednesday, 28 April at 3:30 P.M., through the courtesy of Mrs. David Wagstaff at the River Club, 447 East 52d St., New York. Speaker: The Honorable Robert P. Patterson.

Col. Arthur E. Burnap, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Burnap are now located in their new home at 1230 Canterbury Rd., Raleigh, N. C.

Comdr. and Mrs. Henry Williams, Jr., took advantage of a visit from Commander Williams' father, Rear Adm. Henry Williams, USN-Ret., to entertain him and their friends at cocktails at the Breezy Point Officers' Club, Norfolk, on 15 April.

Weddings and Engagements

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their daughter, Sally, to Capt. Arthur Bain White, USA, son of Maj. Gen. Arthur A. White, and Mrs. White, of Ft. Dix.

Miss Mewshaw is graduate of the University of Arizona and is a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority. She is a niece of Col. Harold Thompson (Ret.) and Mrs. Thompson, of Laguna Beach, Calif. Her sister, June, was recently married to Capt. Harry E. Ruhman, USA, of Nanking.

Captain White is a graduate of Yale and his fraternity is Alpha Sigma Phi. His war service was in the European Theater.

At a reception at her home, 219 Centre Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y., on 3 April, Mrs. Isabel Dorney announced the engagement of her daughter, Justine, to Cadet Capt. Willard Warren Scott, Jr., Class of 1948, USMA.

Miss Dorney is the daughter of Mrs. Isabel Dorney of New Rochelle and Joseph R. Dorney of New York City. She started her schooling in Paris, France, later two years of school in Rome, then graduated from the Ursuline Convent and the Tobe Coburn School of New York.

Cadet Scott is the son of Col. and Mrs. Willard Warren Scott of Mobile, Ala.

The wedding will take place in New Rochelle, 12 June.

The engagement of Miss Margaret Wood Shambora to Lt. Samuel Woodworth Selfridge, Jr., USN, was announced recently by Col. and Mrs. William Edward Shambora, of Ft. Shafter, T. H. The bride-elect attended Incarnate Word College in San Antonio, Texas. Lieutenant Selfridge is a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy, Class of 1945. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Selfridge of San Francisco, Calif. A summer wedding in Honolulu is planned.

A formal wedding was held at the Base Chapel of the Far East Air Materiel Command, Fuchu, Japan, when Capt. Jolly C. Sartor, Corps of Engineers, married the former Miss Roberta L. Sandy, on 6 April. The bride was given in marriage by Brig. Gen. William E. Farthing, Commanding General, FEAMCOM.

Mrs. Sartor, a Department of the Army civilian employee, has been serving as secretary to the Commanding General, Fuchu headquarters. Captain Sartor is Assistant Chief, Air Installations Section.

A reception honoring the couple was given at the officers' club following the ceremony.

At a four o'clock candlelight wedding in St. James Church, South Groveland, Mass., on 15 April, Miss Betty George, daughter of Col. Russell Thomas George, USA-Ret., and Mrs. George, became the bride of Mr. Paul Stuart Conway, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stuart Conway, of Haverhill, Mass. The Reverend John D. Hull, pastor of St. James Church, performed the double ring ceremony in front of the altar, which was decorated with pale pink and white snapdragons, palms, and lighted candles.

Miss George was escorted to the altar by her father, who presented her hand in marriage. She wore a Queen Anne floor length gown, of embroidered net and tulle and her finger tip veil of illusion had a Queen Anne cap of angel lace and pearls. She carried a white prayer book covered with gardenias and stephanotis.

Mrs. Clifford S. Ey, Edgewood, R. I., a childhood friend and classmate of the bride, was matron of honor.

Mr. Frank Chase, Haverhill, Mass., was best man and the ushers were Mr. Charles Strine, Gladwyn, Pa., Mr. Richard George, Everett, Mass., and Mr. John Pollard, Newburyport, Mass.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents in South Groveland, for the immediate families and a few close friends. The young couple cut their wedding cake with Colonel George's Army saber, which was used by the bride's parents.

The bride was graduated from Cranston High School, Cranston, R. I., and from Edgewood Park, Briarcliff Manor, N. Y. She attended Emerson College and the Boston Conservatory of Music. She is a member of Tau Omicron Phi Sorority, United States Army Daughters, American Red Cross Canteen Service and is a member of the staff of the Haverhill Singer Sewing Machine Center.

Mr. Conway was graduated from Haverhill High School and the Haverhill Trade School. He is a member of the USNR and saw service during World War II with the Navy in the Pacific.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will make their home in Haverhill.

Nominations Reported

The Senate Committee on Armed Services has this week reported favorably to the Senate all Army, Navy, and Air Force nominations sent to the Senate between 13 March and 8 April, and appearing in issues of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL between 20 March and 10 April.

Born

ABRAMS—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 7 Apr. 1948, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Edwards Abrams, a daughter, Lydia Leigh.

ALDERSON—Born at Tripler General Hospital, Oahu, T. H., 22 Mar. 1948, to Lt. and Mrs. S. Alderson, a daughter, Kathryn Anne.

AMAN—Born at 179th Station Hospital, Alaska, 29 Mar. 1948, to Capt. Paul William Aman, CAC, USA, and Mrs. Janine Alice Medus Aman, a son, James Michael.

ANDERSON—Born at Tripler General Hospital, Oahu, T. H., 23 Mar. 1948, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. A. Anderson, a daughter, Lana Rae.

BARTHEL—Born at Baltimore, Md., 19 Apr. 1948, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Carl C. Barthel, a daughter, Frances Leigh.

BELLINGALL—Born at Childrens' Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., 15 Apr. 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Bellingall, a daughter, Christie Alaire. The baby is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bellingall of Detroit, Mich., and of Mrs. J. J. Burleigh of Wash., D. C., and the late Col. J. J. Burleigh, USA. She is the great granddaughter of the late Gen. C. M. O'Connor, and the great, great granddaughter of the late Judge H. O'Connor and of the late Col. T. J. Eckerson, USA.

BENTLEY—Born at the USMA Station Hospital, West Point, N. Y., 24 Mar. 1948, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. L. Bentley, a son, Jack Leith, Jr.

BEVERIDGE—Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 10 Apr. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. Andrew L. Beveridge, a daughter, Marcia Lee.

BJØRGEN—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 6 Apr. 1948, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Leonard L. Bjørgen, a daughter, Marcia Lee.

BLEA—Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 4 Apr. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. Juan J. Blea, Las Cruces, N. Mex., a son.

BOLHKEN—Born at Station Hospital, Camp Carson, Colo., 8 Apr. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. Lewis J. Bolhken, a son, Richard John.

BOTTEN—Born at Leigh Memorial Hospital, Norfolk, Va., 6 Apr. 1948, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. J. W. Bottin, a son, Peter Wynne.

BOTTOMLY—Born at Holy Cross hospital, Detroit, Mich., 1 Apr. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. Heath Bottomly, Selfridge Air Force Base, a son; grandson of Col. and Mrs. Charles M. Simpson, Jr., stationed in Vienna, Austria, and of Mr. R. V. Bottomly, attorney general of Montana, and Mrs. Bottomly.

BOYES—Born at Jacksonville, Fla., 23 Mar. 1948, to Lt. and Mrs. Jon Lippitt Boyes, USA, a son, Jon Brooke.

BRAGDON—Born at 183d General Hospital, Alaska, 12 Mar. 1948, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. R. A. Bragdon, a son, Bruce Richard.

BROWN—Born at 183d General Hospital, Alaska, 19 Mar. 1948, to T/Sgt. and Mrs. M. L. Brown, a son, Charles Milton.

BROWNLEE—Born at the 10th General Hospital, Ft. McKinley, P. I., recently, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. L. H. Brownlee, a daughter, Laura Armstrong, granddaughter of Mrs. P. M. Kessler of Alexandria, Va., and the late Colonel Kessler and of Mr. and Mrs. B. Brownlee of Alpine, Calif.

BRUCE—Born at Fortress Monroe, Va., 19 April 1948, to Col. and Mrs. Charles Olin Bruce, MC, USA, a daughter, granddaughter of Maj. Gen. Clifford Lee Corbin, USA-Ret., and great-grand-niece of Mrs. Henry Corbin and the late Lieutenant General Corbin.

BRYANT—Born at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base hospital, Tucson, Ariz., 14 Apr. 1948, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. John H. Bryant, a daughter.

CADWALADER—Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 13 Apr. 1948, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. H. Cadwalader, a daughter.

CALDARONE—Born at U. S. Naval Hospital, Quantico, Va., 8 Apr. 1948, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. W. A. Caldarone, a son.

CARR—Born at Tripler General Hospital, Oahu, T. H., 21 Mar. 1948, to CWO and Mrs. J. Carr, a son, James Michael.

CLARKSON—Born at 319th Station Hospital, Alaska, 8 Mar. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. R. P. Collins, a son, Terry Rupert.

COLLINS—Born at Fort Clayton General Hospital, C. Z., 3 Apr. 1948, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Harvey Lee Collins of Albrook Field, a son, Harvey Lee, Jr.

COPPERFIELD—Born at Tripler General Hospital, Oahu, T. H., 28 Mar. 1948, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. P. D. Copperfield.

CORDRAY—Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 7 Apr. 1948, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Allen Cordray, Holloman Air Force Base, N. Mex., a son.

COX—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 6 Apr. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. John Cox, a son, Jonathan David.

Births • Marriages • Deaths

(No charge for Service announcements. Please notify promptly.)

CRAVEN—Born at Samuel Merritt Hospital, Oakland, Calif., 29 Mar. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. C. G. Craven, a son, Byron Glenn.

CRAWFORD—Born at Tripler General Hospital, Oahu, T. H., 21 Mar. 1948, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. A. Crawford, a son, Steven.

CREAMER—Born at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base hospital, Tucson, Ariz., 13 Apr. 1948, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. George R. Creamer, a daughter.

CROW—Born at Station Hospital, Camp Stoneman, Calif., 16 Apr. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. R. C. Crow, a son, Stephen Wayne.

DALE—Born at Leigh Memorial Hospital, Norfolk, Va., 12 Apr. 1948, to Lt. Comdr. Charles Reid Dale, USN, and Mrs. Dale, a daughter, Betty Sue.

DAVIS—Born at Columbus Hospital, Great Falls, Mont., 9 Apr. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. H. R. Davis, a daughter, Rebecca Rae.

DAVIS—Born 11 Apr. 1948, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Joseph Davis, Eglin Air Force Base, Fla., a daughter.

DAY—Born at Fort Clayton General Hospital, C. Z., 4 Apr. 1948, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Arthur William Day, a son, Arthur William, Jr.

DORSEY—Born at U. S. Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Va., 23 Mar. 1948, to Comdr. and Mrs. Roberdeau Dorsey, their third child, a daughter, Deborah Caroline.

DOWDING—Born at 183d General Hospital, Alaska, 23 Mar. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. A. G. Dowding, a son, Alfred Glenn III.

DUIN—Born at USMA Station Hospital, West Point, N. Y., 1 Apr. 1948, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. G. H. Duin, a son, Geoffrey Eric.

ENDICOTT—Born 7 Apr. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Endicott, Eglin Air Force Base, Fla., a daughter.

ERLENKOTTER—Born at 155th Station Hospital, Yokohama, Japan, 26 Mar. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. Richard Erlenkotter (USMA '44), a daughter, Barbara.

ESTES—Born at Tilton General Hospital, Fort Dix, N. J., 17 Apr. 1948, to S/Sgt. and Mrs. L. Estes, a daughter, Catherine.

ETHAN—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 9 Apr. 1948, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Francis W. Ethan, a son, Francis William.

EVANS—Born at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base hospital, Tucson, Ariz., 4 Apr. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. Jim W. Evans, a daughter.

FARRAR—Born at Station Hospital, Bolling AFB, D. C., 1 Apr. 1948, to T/Sgt. and Mrs. J. A. Farrar, a daughter.

FOOTE—Born at Tilton General Hospital, Fort Dix, N. J., 14 Apr. 1948, to T/Sgt. and Mrs. R. H. Foote, a son, Robert Hamilton.

FREEMAN—Born at Station Hospital, Bolling AFB, D. C., 5 Apr. 1948, to S/Sgt. and Mrs. D. T. Freeman, a son.

FULLERTON—Born at Tripler General Hospital, Honolulu, T. H., 29 Mar. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. L. R. Fullerton, a son, Donnell.

GAMMEL—Born at Base Hospital, Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Tucson, Ariz., to Capt. and Mrs. Hugh Gammel, a son.

GARRETT—Born at Groove General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 6 Apr. 1948, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Warren A. Garrett, a daughter, Linda Gail.

GASCON—Born at 183d General Hospital, Alaska, 12 Mar. 1948, to T/Sgt. and Mrs. C. Gascon, a daughter, Marilee Gascon.

GASPERINI—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Benning, Ga., 15 Mar. 1948, to Maj. and Mrs. Silvio E. Gasperini, Jr., Inf. (USMA '40) a son, Richard Harvey; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gasperini, sr., and of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cristan, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.

GEARHART—Born at 183d General Hospital, Alaska, 16 Mar. 1948, to T/Sgt. and Mrs. W. J. Gearhart, a daughter, Margaret Lynn.

GILLIAN—Born at U. S. Naval Hospital, Quantico, Va., 9 Apr. 1948, to Maj. and Mrs. W. N. Gillian, a daughter.

GRADY—Born 31 Mar. 1948, to Maj. and Mrs. Frank J. Grady, of Gunter Air Force Base, Montgomery, Ala., a daughter, Huntley Jeanne. Major Grady is a student at the Air Command and Staff School, The Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base.

GRUBBS—Born 9 Apr. 1948, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Douglas H. Grubbs, their first child, a son, Olian Hutcherson.

GUNN—Born at 5th Station Hospital, Yokota AFB, Japan, 13 Feb. 1948, to Col. and Mrs. J. R. Gunn, Jr., their third child, a daughter, Linda Darling. Colonel Gunn is CO of Yokota AFB, Japan.

HANLEY—Born at the 71st Station Hospital, Pusan, Korea, 12 Apr. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. D. J. Hanley, a son, Paul Ellsworth. Mrs. Hanley is the former Jeanne E. Grimes of Baltimore, Md.

HEALEY—Born at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., 15 Apr. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. J. P. Healey, Jr., a daughter, Nancy.

HEITMAN—Born at Tripler General Hospital, Oahu, T. H., 31 Mar. 1948, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. C. Heitman, a daughter, Linda Letean.

HEIWIG—Born at Station Hospital, Camp Kilmer, N. J., 11 Apr. 1948, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Marvin Heiwig, a son, Richard.

HENDERSON—Born at 28th Station Hospital, Osaka, Japan, 3 Apr. 1948, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Joseph J. Henderson, their second child, a son.

HIBBARD—Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 7 Apr. 1948, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Alden W. Hibbard, Fort Bliss, a son.

HIBBARD—Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 8 Apr. 1948, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Norman Hibbard, Fort Bliss, triplet sons.

HILL—Born at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Annapolis, Md., 16 Apr. 1948, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. S. E. Hill, a daughter, Susan Lee.

HOMAN—Born at Station Hospital, Fairchild-Suisun AFB, Calif., 6 Apr. 1948, to M/Sgt. and Mrs. S. Homan, a son, M/Sgt. Homan is an Engineering Instructor with the ATC Engineering School at the Fairfield-Suisun AFB.

HOWARTH—Born at Tripler General Hospital, Oahu, T. H., 23 Mar. 1948, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. A. Howarth, a daughter, Christine Anne.

HOWE—Born at Station Hospital, Bolling AFB, D. C., 11 Apr. 1948, to 1st Sgt. and Mrs. D. N. Howe, a daughter.

IRISH—Born at 179th Station Hospital, Alaska, 17 Mar. 1948, to Capt. Hugh J. Irish, USMC, and Mrs. Janet Frances McGowan Irish, a son, Charles Brand.

JACKSON—Born at the Station Hospital, Ft. Benning, Ga., 9 Apr. 1948, to Lt. and Mrs. R. C. Jackson, a daughter, Linda Susan. Mrs. Jackson is the former Miss Edna Ruth Mitchell of Bainbridge, Ga.

JEFFERS—Born at Saint Joseph Hospital, Phoenix, Ariz., 15 Mar. 1948, to 1st Lt. U. H. Jeffers, Williams Air Force Base, and Mrs. Jeffers, a son, Thomas Howard.

JEROME—Born at 28th Station Hospital, Osaka, Japan, 5 Apr. 1948, to Maj. and Mrs. Shepard Jerome, their second child, a daughter.

JOHNSON—Born 6 Apr. 1948, to Maj. and Mrs. S. H. Johnson, Eglin Air Force Base, Fla., a daughter.

KEARLEY—Born at Ft. Clayton General Hospital, Oahu, T. H., 30 Mar. 1948, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Aubrey Kearley, of Balboa, a son, Donald Allen.

KENNISON—Born at 183d General Hospital, Alaska, 6 Mar. 1948, to T/Sgt. and Mrs. A. P. Kennison, a daughter, Alice Louise.

KESSLER—Born 11 Apr. 1948, to Lt. (Jg) and Mrs. Richard J. Kessler, a son, Richard John, Jr.

KILLOUGH—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Pusan, Korea, 26 Mar. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. Richard H. Killough, a daughter, Frances Estelle.

KIMMEL—Born 31 Mar. 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Kimmel of Cambridge, Mass., a son, Manning Marins; grandson of Rear Adm. H. E. Kimmel, USN (Ret.) and Mrs. Kimmel.

KROEGER—Born at 183d General Hospital, Alaska, 11 Apr. 1948, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. E. Kroeger, a son, James Robert.

KROEGER—Born at 35th Sta. Hospital, Kyoto, Japan, 8 Apr. 1948, to Lt. and Mrs. E. Kroeger, a son, Thomas Eugene.

KURTZ—Born at Tripler General Hospital, Oahu, T. H., 27 Mar. 1948, to CWO and Mrs. W. K. Kurtz, a daughter, Katherine Lee.

LANGSTON—Born at the Station Hospital, Fort Benning, Ga., 12 Apr. 1948, to Lt. and Mrs. H. Langston, a daughter, Beatrice May. Mrs. Langston is the former Miss Betty Lu Stranghn of Dallas, Tex.

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LEE—Born at Tripler General Hospital, Oahu, T. H., 28 Mar. 1948, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. R. A. Lee, a son, Rickey.

LEE—Born at Fort Clayton General Hospital, C. Z., 7 Apr. 1948, to Maj. and Mrs. James Lee, a daughter, Ann Louise.

LUND—Born at 179th Station Hospital, Alaska, 27 Mar. 1948, to CWO Carroll Raymond Lund, USA, and Mrs. Jean Anne Cuniff Lund, a son, Christopher James.

MAHAN—Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 6 Apr. 1948, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. John A. Mahan, Biggs Air Force Base, a daughter.

MARSH—Born at Station Hospital, Carlisle Barracks, Pa., 15 Apr. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. Frederick H. Marsh, of Olmsted Air Force Base, Pa., a daughter, Patricia Ann.

MCBRIDE—Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 5 Apr. 1948, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. B. Ransom McBride, Biggs Air Force Base, a daughter.

McBRIDE—Born at USMA Station Hospital, West Point, N. Y., 27 Mar. 1948, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. L. McBride, Jr., a daughter, Mary Anderson.

McCLAIN—Born at Tilton General Hospital, Fort Dix, N. J., 13 Apr. 1948, to Lt. and Mrs. A. B. McClain, a daughter, Patricia Marie.

McDILL—Born at Columbia Hospital, Columbia, S. C., 31 Mar. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. J. N. McDill, a son, James Nixon, Jr. Capt. McDill is assigned to Fairfield-Suisun AFB, Calif.

McEVERS—Born at Station Hospital, Bolling AFB, D. C., 12 Apr. 1948, to S/Sgt. and Mrs. L. C. McEvans, a son.

McFARLAND—Born at Station Hospital, West Point, N. Y., 14 Apr. 1948, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Earl McFarland, Jr. (USMA '40) a daughter, Linda; granddaughter of Mrs. N. Landon Burchell of Washington, D. C., and of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Earl McFarland of Staunton, Va.

MEADS—Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 5 Apr. 1948, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. O. F. Meads, Las Cruces, N. Mex., a son.

MEANS—Born at City Hospital, Columbus, Ga., 28 Mar. 1948, to Lt. Col. W. B. Means (USMA '35) and Mrs. Means, their first child, a son, William Bradford, Jr.

MEIERDIERCK—Born at 368th Station Hospital, Fort Gulick, C. Z., 1 Apr. 1948, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. John Henry Meierdierck of France Field, a son, John Henry, Jr.

MEWSHAW—Born at Station Hospital, Ft. Belvoir, Va., 3 Apr. 1948, to Capt. Charles Thomas Mewshaw, CE, and Mrs. Geraldine R. Mewshaw, their third child, and first son, Charles Thomas, Jr.

MICKELSON—Born at Tripler General Hospital, Oahu, T. H., 31 Mar. 1948, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. H. Mikkelson, a son, Robert Neil.

MILIC—Born at Tilton General Hospital, Fort Dix, N. J., 10 Apr. 1948, to 1st Sgt. and Mrs. Charles Milic, a son, Gerard.

MORAN—Born at Tripler General Hospital, Oahu, T. H., 20 Mar. 1948, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. J. Moran, a son, Perry James.

MORAN—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Knox, Ky., 10 Apr. 1948, to Maj. and Mrs. Richard Clement Moran, their first child, Thomas Baylies, Cav., Ret., of Kansas City, Mo., and of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Moran of Fairfield, Conn.; and nephew of Mrs. William M. Calnan, wife of Captain Calnan, Inf.

MORRIS—Born at 183d General Hospital, Alaska, 11 Mar. 1948, to S/Sgt. and Mrs. L. Morris, a son, Stephen Ray.

MORTON—Born at Fort Clayton General Hospital, C. Z., 7 Apr. 1948, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. James Morton, a son, James H.

MOSS—Born at Newport, R. I., 4 Apr. 1948, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. E. L. Moss, a daughter, Kevan Norma.

MUSTARD—Born at Fort Clayton General Hospital, C. Z., 8 Apr. 1948, to 1st Sgt. and Mrs. Kenneth Mustard, a son, Michael Eugene.

NICHOLAS—Born at Tilton General Hospital, Fort Dix, N. J., 12 Apr. 1948, to M/Sgt. and Mrs. B. T. Nicholas, a son, Kurry.

NICHOLS—Born at Tripler General Hospital, Oahu, T. H., 29 Mar. 1948, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. H. Nichols, a son, Edwin Noel.

NORRIS—Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 10 Apr. 1948, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Theodore Norris, Holloman Air Force Base, N. Mex., a daughter.

O'DONNELL—Born at Tripler General Hospital, Oahu, T. H., 20 Mar. 1948, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. J. B. O'Donnell, a daughter, Katherine.

OLTMAN—Born at Station Hospital, Bolling AFB, D. C., 1 Apr. 1948, to S/Sgt. and Mrs. K. F. Oltman, a daughter.

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OPPENHEIMER—Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 6 Apr. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. John S. Oppenheimer, Fort Bliss, daughter.

O'QUINN—Born at Tilton General Hospital, Fort Dix, N. J., 17 Apr. 1948, to T/Sgt. and Mrs. P. O'Quinn, a son, Thomas.

ORAHOOH—Born 9 Apr. 1948, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Raymond Orahooch, Scott Air Force Base, Ill., a son.

PAULIN—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 6 Apr. 1948, to Maj. and Mrs. Harold D. Paulin, Jr., a son, Terry David.

PENNINGTON—Born 6 Apr. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. William Pennington, Jr., a son, Lewelyn Pennington.

PHILLIPS—Born at Fort Clayton General Hospital, C. Z., 8 Apr. 1948, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. James Phillips, a daughter, Cathy Jan.

PLATT—Born 7 Apr. 1948, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. George Platt, Scott Air Force Base, Ill., a daughter.

PRAY—Born 9 Apr. 1948, to Lt. and Mrs. Walter Pray, Eglin Air Force Base, Fla., a daughter.

PROFT—Born 5 Apr. 1948, to 2d Lt. and Mrs. Falter Proft, Scott Air Force Base, Ill., a son.

RASTETTER—Born at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Balboa, CZ, 13 Apr. 1948, to LCDR and Mrs. R. W. Rastetter, a son, William Harry.

RAY—Born at USMA Station Hospital, West Point, N. Y., 4 Apr. 1948, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. Ray, a daughter, Carolyn Elsa.

REESE—Born at Tripler General Hospital, Oahu, T. H., 13 Mar. 1948, to Lt. and Mrs. J. R. Reese, a son, John, Jr.

ROACH—Born at U. S. Naval Hospital, Quantico, Va., 8 Apr. 1948, to Maj. and Mrs. M. E. Roach, a son.

ROBERTS—Born at Tripler General Hospital, Oahu, T. H., 29 Mar. 1948, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. H. Roberts, a daughter, Rhoda Gay.

ROBERTSON—Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 7 Apr. 1948, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Virgil F. Robertson, Holloman Air Force Base, N. Mex., a daughter.

ROBERTSON—Born at Station Hospital, Bolling AFB, D. C., 10 Apr. 1948, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. B. O. Robertson, a daughter.

RODTS—Born at Station Hospital, Camp Kilmer, N. J., 7 Apr. 1948, to 1st Sgt. and Mrs. George H. Rodts, a daughter, Linda Sherrie.

ROE—Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 8 Apr. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. Dener Roe, a daughter.

RUDELL—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Myer, Va., 2 Apr. 1948, to Col. and Mrs. Raymond F. Rudell, a daughter, Patricia Ann, their third child and only daughter; granddaughter of Col. and Mrs. H. B. Turner of Arlington, Va.

RUSH—Born at Tilton General Hospital, Fort Dix, N. J., 4 Apr. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. Ellis Rush, a son, Ellis Franklin, Jr.

RUSSELL—Born at Fort Clayton General

Hospital, C. Z., 5 Apr. 1948, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Odell Russell, a daughter, Janice Dell.

RYLES—Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 14 Apr. 1948, to S/Sgt. and Mrs. J. W. Ryles, a son.

SACHELEBEN—Born at 387th Station Hospital, Stuttgart, Bad Cannstatt, Germany, 29 Mar. 1948, to CWO Raymond C. Sachleben and Mrs. Sachleben, a daughter, Catherine Lee.

SANGO—Born at 183d General Hospital, Alaska, 15 Mar. 1948, to M/Sgt. and Mrs. G. J. Sango, a son, Gregory Mark.

SABOLYK—Born at Station Hospital, Fort McPherson, Ga., 10 Apr. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. Robert Sabolyk, a son, Michael Thomas.

SCHADT—Born at Tilton General Hospital, Fort Dix, N. J., 11 Apr. 1948, to M/Sgt. and Mrs. H. N. Schadt, a daughter, Christine.

SCHERBERGER—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Monroe, Va., 7 Apr. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. Richard J. Scherberger, a son, Richard Jerome.

SEGAL—Born at Station Hospital, Camp Stoneman, Calif., 10 Apr. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. Norman A. Segal, a daughter, Diane Lee.

SELVIG—Born at Tilton General Hospital, Fort Dix, N. J., 12 Apr. 1948, to M/Sgt. and Mrs. K. Selvig, a son, Thomas.

SEYMOUR—Born at Holy Cross Hospital, Detroit, Mich., 6 Apr. 1948, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Paul Seymour, Selfridge Air Force Base, a son.

SHEPPARD—Born at U. S. Naval Hospital, Quantico, Va., 7 Apr. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. F. J. Sheppard, a son.

SHERWARD—Born at Langley AFB, Va., 16 Apr. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. J. H. Sherrard, a daughter, Anne.

SIMPSON—Born at 97th General Hospital, Frankfurt, Germany, 13 Apr. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. G. H. Simpson, a daughter, Ann Elizabeth.

SULLIVAN—Born at 183d General Hospital, Alaska, 17 Mar. 1948, to CWO and Mrs. W. H. Sullivan, a daughter, Sharon Jane.

TABER—Born at Fort Clayton General Hospital, C. Z., 5 Apr. 1948, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Taber of Howard Field, a son, David Lee.

THOMAS—Born at the Station Hospital, Ft. Benning, Ga., 11 Apr. 1948, to M/Sgt. and Mrs. R. E. Thomas, a son, Raymond Frank and Frank Jr.

THOMPSON—Born at the 206th Station Hospital, Ladd AFB, Alaska, 5 Apr. 1948, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. R. C. Thompson, a son, Stephen Gary.

THOMPSON—Born at Station Hospital, Camp Stoneman, Calif., 10 Apr. 1948, to 1st Sgt. and Mrs. William Thompson, a son, Darryl Renee.

TOWNE—Born at Mercy Hospital, Springfield, Mass., 6 Apr. 1948, to Capt. Raymond L. Towne, Jr., USAF, and Mrs. Towne, daughter, Christine.

VAN CLEAVE—Born at Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 10 Apr. 1948, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Ray E. Van Cleave, a daughter, Lianna Lynn.

VAUHAN—Born 11 Apr. 1948, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Richard Vaughan, Scott Air Force Base, Ill., a son.

WALSEK—Born at Station Hospital, Camp Stoneman, Calif., 9 Apr. 1948, to T. Sgt.

and Mrs. Charles F. Walsek, a son, William Lieb.

WALSH—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 9 Apr. 1948, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Theodore H. Walsh, a daughter, Sharon Kaye.

WALTER—Born at Tilton General Hospital, Fort Dix, N. J., 8 Apr. 1948, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Richard Walter, a daughter, Karen Reid.

WALTERS—Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 17 Apr. 1948, to WO and Mrs. K. R. Walters, a son.

WARDELL—Born at the Station Hospital, Fort George G. Meade, Md., 12 Mar. 1948, to Capt. Dennis J. Wardell, Cav., USA, and Mrs. Wardell, a daughter, Connie Lee.

WILLIAMS—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 8 Apr. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. John R. Williams, a daughter, Diane.

WOODYARD—Born at Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md., 12 Apr. 1948, to Capt. Edward L. Woodyard, USN, and Mrs. Woodyard, their first son, Edward Albert.

YEAGER—Born at Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 10 Apr. 1948, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Louis G. Yeager, a daughter, Linda Kay.

YODER—Born 8 Apr. 1948, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Richard Yoder, Scott Air Force Base, Ill., a son.

YURTH—Born at Station Hospital, Camp Stoneman, Calif., 9 Apr. 1948, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Gordon B. Yurth, a son, Daniel Allen.

Married

BACCOCK-THOMAS—Married at Newark, N. J., 17 Apr. 1948, Miss Janet Thomas, daughter of Lt. Col. W. A. D. Thomas, USA (Ret.) and Mrs. Thomas, to Capt. Charles S. Babcock.

BESSOM-NORRIS—Married at the Base Chapel, Bolling Air Force Base, D. C., 17 Apr. 1948, Miss Irene I. Norris, to Maj. Russell Redding Bessom, USAF.

BLANEY-GIRAUD—Married in the Post Chapel, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 17 Apr. 1948, Miss Mary Giraud, to T. Sgt. Bernard F. Blaney.

CONWAY-GEORGE—Married in St. James Church, South Groveland, Mass., 15 Apr. 1948, Miss Betty George, daughter of Col. Russell Thomas George, USA, Ret., and Mrs. George, to Mr. Paul Stuart Conway.

LAHM-KENSON—Married in the First Presbyterian Church, Hollywood, Calif., 3 Apr. 1948, Mrs. Grace W. Kenson, to Brig. Gen. Frank P. Lahm, USA-Ret. Both were formerly from Mansfield, Ohio.

MCADAMS-SIMMONS—Married at Leavenworth, Kans., 14 Apr. 1948, Miss Elizabeth Simmons, to Maj. John McAdams, TC, AUS.

MEBRIDE-ASBELL—Married recently in Evans Methodist Church, Edenton, N. C., Miss Marguerite Evans Asbell, to Maj. Edward Earl McBride, Jr., USA.

PETTY-TSCHUDY—Married in the Second Presbyterian Church, Baltimore, Md., 15 Apr. 1948, Mrs. Mary Louise Tschudy, to Maj. James Marshall Petty.

SARTOR-SANDY—Married at the Base Chapel of the Far East Air Materiel Command, Fuchu, Japan, recently, Miss Roberta L. Sandy, to Capt. Jolly C. Sartor, CE.

SEMS-LONG—Married at the Naval Communications Annex Chapel, Washington, D. C., 10 Apr. 1948, Miss Betty Prints Long, to Lt. Ralph Edwin Sims, USN.

Died

ARMS—Died at his home, New London, Conn., 18 Apr. 1948, Rear Adm. Frank T. Arms, USN (Ret.).

BARRY—Died at Faircloth Airfield, Baldwin, Ala., of injuries, 8 Mar. 1948, Ens. Vincent W. Barry.

BUDD—Died at Memorial Hospital, Chester, Pa., 8 Jan. 1948, Maj. Samuel P. Budd, USMC-Ret.

CONKLIN—Died at sea in an airplane crash, 6 Apr. 1948, Lt. Comdr. Walter J. Conklin, Jr., USN.

CROSS—Died from drowning at Long Beach, Calif., 28 Mar. 1948, Capt. John G. Cross, USN.

DALQUIST—Died at sea from drowning, near San Diego, Calif., 21 Nov. 1947, LCDR Kenneth K. Dalquist, USN.

DESSES—Died at the Staten Island Marine Hospital, New York, 23 Mar. 1948, Mrs. Kathryn Desses, wife of Comdr. Emmanuel Desses, USCG (Ret.).

DONAHEY—Died at East St. Louis, Ill., 21 Dec. 1946, Lt. (jg) Charles W. Donahey, USNR.

SCHUSTER—Died from drowning at sea near San Diego, Calif., 21 Nov. 1947, ACMM Kennard J. Schuster, USN.

SMEDLEY—Died of injuries near Wheeler, Oregon, 31 Mar. 1948, Capt. Robert W. Smelley, USN.

SMITH—Died in Veterans' Hospital, Tuscaloosa, Ala., 11 Apr. 1948, Lt. Col. Sidney P. Smith, USAF-Ret. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Johnson Smith; two sons, Cary Ballard, and Jack Walker; a daughter, Mrs. Thomas M. Nelson, III; and two grandsons, Thomas M. Nelson, III; and two granddaughters, Cary Ballard, and Jack Walker; a daughter, Mrs. Thomas M. Nelson, III; and two granddaughters, Cary Ballard, and Jack Walker.

FALLS—Died at San Francisco, Calif., 2 Dec. 1947, CRM George C. Falls.

FLEMING—Died of drowning at Wayland, Mass., 5 July 1947, Lt. Francis F. Fleming, USNR.

FLYNN—Died at Bradley Hills, Md., 18 Apr. 1948, Capt. Thomas J. Flynn, Jr., USMC.

FREEMONT—Died of skull fracture, at Washoe, General Hospital, Reno, Nev., 20 Dec. 1947, Capt. Chesley O. Freemont, USMCR.

FUTCHER—Died at Methodist Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., 29 Feb. 1948, Maj. Clifford P. Futcher, Ret.

GALLUP—Died at Colton, Calif., 27 Jan. 1948, CSK Clarence E. Gallup, USN.

GRINSTEAD—Died in Seoul, Korea, as result of an accident while playing, James Edgar Grinstead, age 11 years, son of Col. John B. Grinstead, TC, USA.

HANSON—Died at Vancouver, Wash., 11 Dec. 1948, CCS Lawrence F. Hanson, USNR.

HARVEY—Died at Lynbrook, N. Y., 3 Aug. 1947, Ch. Corp. Harry T. Harvey, USNR.

IRWIN—Died from drowning at sea near San Diego, Calif., 21 Nov. 1947, ACMM Frank L. Irwin, USN.

JARVIS—Died from gunshot wound at USNH, Jacksonville, Fla., 13 Mar. 1948, CMOMM Willard E. Jarvis, USN.

JEDLICKA—Died at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 10 Apr. 1948, Capt. Frank C. Jedlicka, Ret.

JEMISON—Died at Richmond, Va., 31 May 1948, Lt. William R. Jemison, USNR.

JOHNSON—Died at San Francisco, Calif., 18 Jan. 1948, Capt. Clark M. Johnson, MC, NR.

JUNGHANS—Died at USNH, Philadelphia, Pa., 25 Mar. 1948, Lt. Comdr. Robert L. Jungmans, USN.

KARAPETOFF—Died at New York, N. Y., 11 Jan. 1948, Lt. Comdr. Valdimir Karapetoff, USN.

KIMMOND—Died at Ottawa, Canada, of a heart attack, 17 Apr. 1948, Lt. Col. R. D. Kimmon.

KRUMMEN—Died at Cincinnati, Ohio, 11 Jan. 1948, CTM Harry Krummern, USN-Ret.

LA PALME—Died at Webster, Mass., 21 Jan. 1947, Comdr. Joseph A. La Palme, USNR.

LEIBELSHON—Died of drowning at sea, near San Diego, Calif., 21 Nov. 1947, AOMI William Leibelson, USN.

LINDSAY—Died on U.S.S. Capron, 16 Dec. 1947, Capt. Mellish M. Lindsay, Jr., USN.

MAYNARD—Died at USNH, Bethesda, Md., 23 Mar. 1948, Cmdr. Julian H. Maynard, USN-Ret.

MCCLARAN—Died at USNH, Long Beach, Calif., 24 Mar. 1948, RADM John W. McClaran, USN-Ret.

MCDANIEL—Died at Bremerton, Wash., 30 Mar. 1948, Lt. Cmdr. Archie J. McDaniel, USN-Ret.

MCDONALD—Died at USNH, San Diego, Calif., 19 Mar. 1948, Ch. Corp. Jack R. McDonald, USN-Ret.

McPEEK—Drowned near Camp Del Mar, Va., 1 Apr. 1948, T. Sgt. Ross L. McPeek, of Lake Aerial, Pa.

MERRILL—Died at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 4 Apr. 1948, Lt. Neil A. Merrill, MSC.

MILLER—Died at Jacksonville, Fla., 11 Mar. 1948, 1st Lt. Roger L. Miller, USMC.

MOREY—Died at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 15 Apr. 1948, Col. Lewis Sidney Morey, FD, Ret.

OTTAWAY—Died at USNH, Bethesda, Md., 19 Mar. 1948, Lt. Frederick H. Ottaway, USN-Ret.

PEARL—Died at his home, San Diego, Calif., 8 Apr. 1948, Col. Roger Wood Pearl, USMC (Ret.). Surviving are his wife, Olivia; two sons, Frank Orin, and Roger W., Jr., who is attending the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

REDFERN—Died aboard ATC Air Evacuation Plane en route from Germany to Azores, 8 Apr. 1948, 1st Lt. John D. Redfern, TC.

REEVES—Died at USNH, Bethesda, Md., 25 Mar. 1948, ADM Joseph M. Reeves, USN-Ret.

RISSEL—Died at National City, Calif., 20 Mar. 1948, CQM Harold C. Rissel, USN.

ROWE—Died from drowning at sea near San Diego, Calif., 21 Nov. 1947, Ena. John A. Rowe, III, USN.

SCHERR—Died at USNH, Bethesda, Md., 21 Mar. 1948, Capt. William B. Scherr, MC, USN-Ret.

SCHUSTER—Died from drowning at sea near San Diego, Calif., 21 Nov. 1947, ACMM Kennard J. Schuster, USN.

SMEDLEY—Died of injuries near Wheeler, Oregon, 31 Mar. 1948, Capt. Robert W. Smelley, USN.

SMITH—Died in Veterans' Hospital, Tuscaloosa, Ala., 11 Apr. 1948, Lt. Col. Sidney P. Smith, USAF-Ret. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Johnson Smith; two sons, Cary Ballard, and Jack Walker; a daughter, Mrs. Thomas M. Nelson, III; and two granddaughters, Cary Ballard, and Jack Walker.

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soms, Thomas M. Nelson IV, and Sidney Smith Nelson.

SMITH—Died at USNH, San Diego, Calif., 16 Mar. 1948. CPHM John J. Smith, USN-Ret.

SULLIVAN—Died at Sta. Hospital, Carswell AFB, Tex., 13 Mar. 1948, CY William S. Sullivan, USN.

TOWLER—Died at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 8 Apr. 1948, Col. Harry H. Towler, Ret.

TYREE—Died at Univ. of Va., Hosp., Charlottesville, Va., 13 Mar. 1948, Lt. (Jg) Frederick S. Tyree, USN-Ret.

WAIT—Drowned near Camp Del Mar, Va., 1 Apr. 1948, T. Sgt. Harold C. Wait, of Hamburg, Ark.

Obituaries

Col. Lewis S. Morey, USA-Ret.

Col. Lewis Sidney Morey, USA-Ret., died at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, on 15 April after an emergency operation. He was 73 years old.

At native of Pittsfield, N. Y., Colonel Morey was the son of the late Rev. Lewis Hall Morey and Mrs. Morey, and on graduation from the USMA in 1900 was assigned to the 10th Cavalry.

During World War I, he served in France as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2 and G-3 with the 77th Division, and also commanded the 30th Infantry.

His service medals include: Army of Cuban Occupation, Mexican Punitive Expedition, and World War I with four battle clasps, as well as decorations from the Republic of Panama.

Colonel Morey is survived by his wife, Irene MacLean Palm Morey.

Brig. General Rufus H. Lane, USMC (Ret.)

Funeral services for Marine Brigadier General Rufus H. Lane, Retired, 77, of Falls Church, Va., who died 20 April at the Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md., were held 23 April at Fort Myer Chapel, Fort Myer, Va., with full military honors.

Interment was in Section 11, Arlington National Cemetery.

General Lane, native of Bellaire, Ohio, was graduated from the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., in 1891 and commissioned in the Marine Corps. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American War and prior to his retirement in November 1934, had been serving as Adjutant and Inspector of the Marine Corps.

The general is survived by his wife, Mrs. Gertrude Lane, of Falls Church, and six children, Mrs. Frances Styles, wife of the Consul General at Shanghai; Rufus H., Jr., American Consul at Madrid; Sister Mary Anne, Episcopal Order of St. Helena, Vermillion, Ky., and her twin brother, Captain James Mills, USN, presently on duty in the Mediterranean; Mrs. Gerald Noxon, Boston, and Commander Richard Lane, USN.

Marine Brig. Gen. William T. Clement, Director of the Marine Corps Reserve, was named funeral escort commander. Honorary pall bearers included: Rear Adm. H. H. Christy, USN-(Ret); Rear Adm. H. G. Gillmore, USN-(Ret); Maj. General E. A. Ostermann, USMC-(Ret); Capt. Adelbert Althouse, USN-(Ret); Capt. Dudley N. Carpenter, USN, (MC), (Ret); Capt. Chester Wells, USN-(Ret); Capt. A. B. Clifford, USN, (MC), (Ret); and Lee I. Park, Falls Church.

Comdr. John Joseph Fitzgerald

Committal services for Comdr. John Joseph Fitzgerald, who died unexpectedly of a heart attack on 27 July, 1945, while on duty as port director in Trinidad, BWI, were held in Arlington Na-

tional Cemetery on 28 April.

A native of Buffalo, he married the former Miss Sara Hortense Lawrence, of Charleston, S. C.

Surviving besides his widow are two daughters, the Misses Hortense Lawrence Fitzgerald and Sara Gantt Moultrie Fitzgerald, all of Folly Beach, S. C.

Mrs. Kathryn Desses

Mrs. Kathryn Desses, wife of Comdr. Emmanuel Desses USCG-Ret, died suddenly on 25 March at the Staten Island Marine Hospital.

Comdr. and Mrs. Desses have been residing at Cape May, N. J., since his retirement soon after conclusion of hostilities.

During the past 20 years, Mrs. Desses has been active in both civic and social affairs in and about the Baltimore-Philadelphia-Cape May Area. Her charm and personality won her many friends throughout the services.

Internment took place on 29 March at St. Paul, Minn.

Marine Corps Orders

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1st Lt. Robert C. Messman, to HqCo Serv Comd FMFPac. (Detached Hqs MarGARFor, Pacific.)

1st Lt. Ernest R. Olson, to 9thMarines.

(Prev ord to AirFMFPac.)

1st Lt. Arthur O. Schmagel, to VMF(N)-533. (Prev ord to AirFMFPac.)

1st Lt. Charles W. Weitzel, Jr., to SMS MAG-33. (Detached MCAS El Toro.)

CWO Antonio Beretta, to 11thMarines. (Prev ord to 1stMarDiv.)

1st Lt. Warren L. MacQuarrie, to VMR-352. (Relieved HqS AirFMFPac.)

1st Lt. Dwain Wise, to VMR-352. (Relieved HqS AirFMFPac.)

2d Lt. George G. Blair, II, to HqCo Serv Comd FMFPac. (Detached Hqs MarGARFor, Pacific.)

WO Ray A. Benedict, Temp appt WO, USMC, term; revert to perm enl status. (On duty HqS Dept of Pacific.)

WO Stanley A. Nowak, H&SBa 2dMarDiv, to 16thMarines.

1st Lt. Norbert C. Manley, Jr., Pres ord to 1stMarDiv modified; to MB NS, Norfolk, Va.

WO Jesse E. Goza, to 2dMedBn; prev ord to 2dMarDiv.

WO Burton E. Graham, FMFPac, to Dept of Pac.

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Maj. Gen. Oliver P. Smith, to Asst Comdt and Cofs HQMC.

Col. William S. Fellers, CO MB USFltAct Yokosuka, Japan, to MCRecDep, Parris Isl.

Col. Clarence R. Wallace, H&SBa 2dMar Div, to OinC CRD, Chicago.

Lt. Col. Alvin S. Sanders, SupSchBn MB

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Cp Lejeune, to duty FMFPac.

Lt. Col. Martin W. Storm, SupSchBn MB

Cp Lejeune, to DisbOff MCAS, Cherry Pt.

Maj. Lewis D. Baughman, SupSchBn MB

Cp Lejeune, to MB NYNSYD NB, Brooklyn.

Capt. Arthur C. Fix, MCS Quantico, to treat-
ment USNH, Mare Island.

Capt. Douglas E. Haberlie, stf MCS Quantico, to FMFPac.

Capt. William D. Stone, The ArmSch, Ft. Knox, Ky., to stf MCS Quantico.

Capt. Irving B. Hayes, SupSchBn MB Cp

Lejeune, to MB NA Wash, NGF, Wash., D. C.

Capt. Albert J. Sinaic, SupSchBn MB Cp

Lejeune, to TTU ATC LantFit.

Capt. William A. Sparkman, ord to cont

active duty (aviation) Res Approp and duty with MAIRD MARTC NAS, Dallas, Tex., can-
celled.

Capt. Fernand A. Landry, Off of DisbOff

MB, Guam, to SupDept HQMC.

Lt. Col. Thomas W. Brundage, Jr., to H&S

Bn FMFWestPac. (Detached 3dMarines.)

Lt. Col. Frederick L. Wieseman, to 3d

Marines. (Detached H&SBa FMFWestPac.)

Maj. Jack Cosley, to VMF-222. (Detached

HqS MAG-14.)

1st Lt. Malcolm A. Hill, to VMF-222. (De-
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Maj. John S. Flickinger, to SMS MAG-24.
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Maj. Floyd C. Kirkpatrick, to VMF-312.
(Detached HqSg MAG-33.)
Maj. Edward K. Pedersen, to SMS MAG-14.
(Detached VMF-222.)
Maj. Robert W. Teller, to VMF-218. (Detached SMS MAG-24.)
Capt. Walter F. Jacobs, Jr., to HqSg MAG-14. (Detached VMF-212.)
Capt. Mark Jones, to VMR-153. (Prev ord to AirFMFPac.)
Capt. James E. Lovin, Jr., to 5th Serv Dep. (Prev ord to FMFPac.)
Capt. Paul R. Paquin, to SMS MAG-24. (Detached HqSg MAG-24.)
Capt. Paul D. Parker, to SMS MAG-24. (Detached VMF-218.)
1st Lt. John C. Boulware, to HqSg Air FMFWesPac. (Prev ord to AirFMFPac.)
1st Lt. Donald J. Hallameyer, to VMT-2. (Detached VMF-224.)
1st Lt. John Callahan, to HqSg MAG-24. (Detached MGCISq-7.)
1st Lt. Robert A. Meyer, to SMS MAG-33. (Detached VMF-223.)
1st Lt. Drury W. Wood, Jr., to VMF-212. (Detached HqSg 2dMAWing.)
2d Lt. Chew E. Lee, to 3d Marines. (Detached 1stMarines.)
CWO Cecil L. Wood, H&SBn 2dMarDiv, to 2dCombatServGrp (Medium).
WO Jack N. Campbell, to Co "B" 1stEngr Bn. (Detached 3dMarines.)
WO Hans DeJong, to MGCISq-7. (Detached SMS MAG-24.)
WO Thomas P. Jackson, to USNH Oakland; on rolls MB NavSupCen, Oakland, Calif. (Detached MB NAD, Oahu, T. H.)
1st Lt. Eddie L. Robinson, SupSchBn MB Cp Lejeune, to MCRecDep, San Diego.
2d Lt. Donald F. Swanson, Prev ord H&SBn 2dMarDiv, to FMFPac revoked.
WO George J. Jorgenson, 11thMarines ord home to assume inactive status in Class I(d) FMCR.
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Securities markets, after steady advances for a period of two to three weeks, showed some tendency toward declines at mid-week, although it was on Monday that operations were resumed in the bituminous and anthracite coal fields. Most issues had reached highs for the year when the declines, which were relatively slight, appeared.

In the commodity markets, prices were more firm, with cotton, grains and oils registering slight daily gains, due in part to the Government's stepped up buying for foreign aid.

Inflation and threats of inflation have continued to be featured in the press and in discussions in government circles although production, productivity and employment should still fears of inflation at this time.

Production of consumer goods has increased 33 per cent since VJ-Day, productivity of factory workers has advanced ten per cent per worker, five million more people are employed now than in 1939, and the average work week has advanced from 37 to 40 hours in the past four years.

Because of the work stoppage in the coal mines, there will be some lessening of manufacturing, notably automobiles and farm machinery, during the next few weeks as the manufacturers are now at the bottom of their steel stockpiles which cannot be replenished in full for another 60 days.

Meanwhile, Treasury officials have said there now appears no prospect that the Government will have to do any deficit spending during the current fiscal year, although there is an indication that the Treasury will discontinue short term (90-day) offerings in favor of 1-year bonds bearing interest at the rate of 1 1/4 per cent. The idea being to attract more money to Government and thus lessen any inflationary trend.

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Merchant Marine

The House Merchant Marine Committee, this week postponed its hearings on the shipping problem. In announcing the postponement, Representative Welch, Chairman of the Committee, said no date had been set for resumption of hearings. Instead, he called an executive session for consideration by the full committee of such legislation as the various subcommittees have ready for report.

Approval by House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Harold Knutson (R-Minn.) of a \$300 duty-free limit for items brought into America by tourists was seen this week as making it possible for Congress to act in time to benefit summer travelers. Two bills are pending which would exempt \$500 of foreign purchases, while the Treasury, State and Commerce Departments have backed a \$1,000 exemption. Representative Knutson indicated that the \$300 level was the limit he would approve.

Of interest in maritime circles is the news that Canadian Pacific Railway Co. will build two 25,000 ton passenger liners for the Atlantic and Pacific trades. The line reported at the same time that its single passenger liner, the Empress of Canada, carried 10,241 passengers in the last six months of 1947, while its two combination steamers, the Beaverburn, carried 1,295.

The Senate has passed legislation authorizing the Coast Guard to operate navigational aid stations wherever they might be needed. The bill, in effect, permits the Coast Guard to maintain its wartime network of loran stations across the Pacific and the Atlantic Oceans.

Phillip King, long-time Maritime Commission official, has been recommended to President Truman as a successor to Richard Parkhurst on the Maritime Commission. It was reported in Washington this week. Mr. King, who maintains legal and voting residence in Virginia, is a Republican, as is Mr. Parkhurst, whose term expired this week. With the Maritime Commission when Joseph P. Kennedy was Chairman, Mr. King's duties then included those of adviser with respect to manning scales on subsidized ships. Later, he was connected with the Commission's Division of Maritime Personnel, dealing with shipyard labor, training, etc.

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Following are the names of those who received decorations:

To be Honorary Knight Commander of the Military Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (K.B.E.): Vice Adm. Patrick N. Lynch, USN; Vice Adm. Edward L. Cochrane, USN; Vice Adm. Emory S. Land, USN, and Lt. Gen. Barney McK. Giles, USAF.

To be Honorary Companion of the Military Division of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath (C.B.): Maj. Gen. Henry S. Aurand, USA (Now Lt. Gen.); Maj. Gen. Edward P. Curtis, USAF; Maj. Gen. David N. Walker Grant, USAAF; Maj. Gen. Thomas J. Hanley, Jr., USAF; Maj. Gen. Hugh J. Knerr, USAF, and Brig. Gen. Morris W. Gilliland, USA (Now Col.).

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"Food for the Navy"

A 22-page booklet, "Food for the Navy," has just been issued by The George Washington University, Washington, D. C., describing the University's training program in dietetics for Navy nurses.

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Assistant Commandant USMC

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The number of students in the resident courses of the School—about 1,200—is far exceeded by the 3,000 students enrolled in the Army Extension Course program for engineer officer and enlisted personnel administered by the School. The conduct of this program—which includes the preparation of 76 extension subcourses on engineer subjects—is one of the School's most important functions. During the past year the non-resident student body has more than doubled and is continuing to expand rapidly.

The Engineer School also writes the field and technical manuals and other publications pertaining to engineer functions, and coordinates with other agencies in developing engineer doctrine. An extensive writing program for modernization of engineer literature to incorporate the lessons of World War II is being conducted.

At present no major changes in the mission of the School are envisaged but planning is under way for the expansion of School facilities in the event a program of National Security training is undertaken or a requirement exists for training certain Air Force engineer specialists. Either contingency will require a large increase in enlisted specialist courses.

The Engineer Research and Development Laboratories constitute the research facilities operated by the Corps of Engineers; they are administered by The Engineer Center and supervised technically by the Chief of Engineers. At the Laboratories a staff of some 900 technicians and scientists are working on a number of post-war problems. Three of these are of particular interest:

First, there is the problem of developing runways, roads, and portable highway bridges that will carry loads of 100 tons and over. Since this loading is well above normal civilian design limits, the problem must be investigated and developed as an entirely new field. At Yuma, Arizona, a branch of the Laboratories operates and tests new floating bridges on the Colorado River, and conducts trafficability tests on soils. Second, there is the problem of making all engineer equipment air-transportable, either as units or in parts ready for rapid assembly. Because of great weight and size of engineer construction equipment, this has become a tremendous task involving the design of new assembly methods and the extensive use of light metals and plastics. The third problem is the development of engineer techniques, equipment, materials, and facilities to support operation



Secretary of the Army Kenneth C. Royall, left, presents the Department of the Army Certificate of Appreciation to Col. John Callan O'Laughlin, publisher of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, "for his untiring devotion to the best interests of the United States as manifested in the news and editorial columns of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL." The ceremony was held 15 April in the Secretary's office in the Pentagon building.

in Arctic areas.

The Engineer Board is an advisory body to the Chief of Engineers on military matters involving broad policy or doctrine affecting the Corps of Engineers in its current or future operations. It stems from a series of special boards with similar missions dating back to 1888; in one form or another it has been located at Fort Belvoir since 1921. The recently reconstituted membership includes the Commanding General of The Engineer Center, the Ground Engineer, a representative of the Air Force, the Assistant Chief of Engineers for each of Military Operations, Construction and Supply, the Assistant Commandant of The Engineer School, and the Commanding Officer of The Engineer Research and Development Laboratories. It has a small permanent secretariat which is reinforced from time to time as necessary with specially qualified personnel to conduct specific studies. At present, the Board is conducting studies of the broad field of engineer equipment maintenance and engineer troop organization structures.

The Table of Organization units stationed at Fort Belvoir have a double mission. Primarily, they train as general Department of the Army reserves. Secondly, they act as demonstration troops for The Engineer School. The opportunity afforded for a wide variety of actual construction work, plus the fine training facilities available, make the Center an excellent training ground for these units.

A 1,250-bed Station Hospital, presently operating as a 700-bed unit, is also part of The Engineer Center. This hospital not only serves as a post hospital but also provides regional services for an area of approximately 300 miles in the Military District of Washington. The Commanding Officer of the Station Hospital also serves as Surgeon on the Center Staff.

The support of the varied activities concentrated at The Engineer Center requires a large physical plant whose facilities are still inadequate in many respects for such a large military-civilian community. Particularly urgent is the need for additional permanent housing. At present only about half of the quarters needed to house the approximately 1,100 families of military personnel who are authorized quarters is available. Of these, only 160 are permanent units.

Long-range contingent plans provide for the construction of additional permanent barracks and quarters, improved service facilities, a shopping center, and

improved athletic and recreational facilities to take care of the present load and proposed increases. The realization of these plans, of course, will depend on future decisions concerning our national military establishment. Whatever course events may take, The Engineer Center is prepared to act quickly and decisively in carrying out its assigned missions.

Retirement Bill

The Greater Atlanta Chapter of the Reserve Officers Association meeting in Atlanta, Ga., recently adopted the following resolution:

"It has come to the attention of the Greater Atlanta Chapter of the Reserve Officers' Association that the Army and Navy Journal, in the issue of 28 February 1948, editorially advocated the separation of the Reserve and National Guard officers' nondisability retirement provisions in pending legislation (H. R. 2744) from those for the Regular Army and Air Force.

"It is difficult to believe that this editorial is speaking for the Army and Air Force officers, for as such it would be a breach of good faith with the Reserve Officers' Association. Spokesmen for the officers of the Army and Air Force pledged their support of this legislation.

"This editorial we consider to be unfair and misleading in that it attempts to leave the impression that this pending legislation regarding retirement of Reserve officers is a controversial matter. It is no more controversial, and probably not as much so, as other provisions of the bill. It has the backing of all the Departments of the armed forces.

"This provision for partial retirement benefits of Reserves was advocated by General Eisenhower and other high officials because it furnishes an incentive to officers to hold their commissions and keep themselves available and fit for service when needed.

"Such advice and suggestion as was made in this editorial sabotages the confidence that should exist between officers of the Regular Army and Reserves, and is most unworthy on the part of the Army and Navy Journal which has been the spokesman of the services since 1863, and an outstanding advocate of national security. Therefore be it

"Resolved by the Greater Atlanta Chapter of the Reserve Officers' Association—

1. That the aforesaid editorial be condemned as being an attempt to put a wedge of doubt between Reserve officers and the high executive officers of the Regular Army;

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the editor of the Army and Navy Journal;

3. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the editor of the official organ of the Reserves, the Reserve Officer, with the request that the same be published; and

4. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Congressman from the Fifth Congressional District of Georgia and to the two Senators from Georgia."

Acknowledging the resolution, the ARMY

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AND NAVY JOURNAL has written:

"Col. Percy H. Perkins, Jr.
President, Greater Atlanta Chapter
Reserve Officers Association
Atlanta, Georgia

"Dear Colonel Perkins:

"Thank you for sending us a copy of the Resolution adopted by the Greater Atlanta Chapter of the Reserve Officers Association, of which you are President.

"Our suggestion that the various titles of HR 2744 be separated was not based upon any lack of recognition of the great value of the Reserves or National Guard but solely upon the fact that the measure was so large and complicated that its enactment at that time appeared doubtful. We felt that if all the members who opposed individual sections of the measure united they could, as they did in the last Congress, defeat it, while if the three sections were considered separately each would have larger support and smaller opposition and thus a better chance for passage.

"The situation has now altered considerably so that enactment seems probable in its present form. The House, as you know, has passed it. Meanwhile, as suggested editorially by the Army and Navy Journal, Senator Gurney, chairman of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, in having his staff make a detailed study of the bill preparatory to committee consideration after UMT has been disposed of, Senator Hill and Senator Johnson, whose joint opposition defeated it in the 78th Congress, and whom we have frequently criticized editorially for such opposition, have, upon further study, changed their positions and have stated to the Army and Navy Journal that they will now support it when it comes up in the Senate.

"The editorial which your resolution mentions was directed specifically at bringing about a correction of the situation whereby for more than two years personnel of the Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard Regular Establishments have been retiring with the rank and pay of the highest wartime grade in which they served satisfactorily, while Army and Air Force personnel must, unless retired for physical disability, revert to their lower permanent grades upon retirement. The Navy bill which brought this about was a short simple measure and was approved 21 February 1946, a short while after it was submitted to Congress. The Army bill, submitted at the same session of Congress, was a long document (25 printed pages of three separate titles as against the four pages of Navy's Public Law 305). It has not yet been enacted. We sought in our editorial pages to call attention to the injustice of failing to extend to Army and Air Force personnel the same just rights granted to the other Services. As you know, this situation is adversely affecting morale, particularly of those former non-commissioned officers who performed valuable wartime services in grades as high as colonel and must now return to their enlisted grades for retirement. I feel that you will agree with us on the need for correcting this inequality.

"We have always supported the Reserves as an integral part of the National Defense team and will continue to do so. We have recently carried two first-page editorials pressing for action on UMT, which is considered so necessary for the building of the Reserves to their authorized strengths. We have editorially deplored cleavages between the components and urged joint sessions in Washington to bring about mutual understanding.

"These policies, as with all policies of the Army and Navy Journal, are strictly our own and are not inspired by, nor do they purport to reflect, the views of any Government Department or any official or unofficial organization."

Army-Air Force Exercise

Seven southeastern states have been designated at the Southeastern Theater of Operation for the forthcoming Third Army-Ninth Air Force training maneuver "Exercise Assembly."

Designated as a theater to provide scope and training on a large scale by the Joint Chiefs of Staff for National Defense, all Army and Air Force units participating will be under the command of Lt. Gen. Alvan C. Gillem, Third Army Commander.

Theater scale operations involving air transportability, aerial superiority and troop movements are being studied at a command post exercise at Ft. McPherson, Ga., which began 12 April.

"Exercise Assembly" will feature a fast-moving airborne striking force made up of the 82d Airborne Division under the V Corps and Two Troop Carrier Groups of the 9th Air Force to be known as Task Force Lucky.

Task Force Lucky will begin the tactical phase of the training maneuver on 8 May, by establishing an airhead at Camp Campbell, Ky., against an aggressor force supported by guerrillas and fifth column.

House Passes Permanent General Bill

Legislation to provide for the appointment of General Omar N. Bradley, Chief of Staff of the Army, and General Carl Spaatz, Chief of Staff of the Air Force, as permanent generals in the Regular Establishments was passed this week by the House. Accruing to them when on the retired list would be the pay and allowances of a general on the active list.

Existing law provides five-star rank for four officers in the Army and four in the Navy, and, as amended, for one 4-star officer in the Marine Corps and one 4-star officer in the Coast Guard.

The report of the committee calls attention to the command responsibility of Generals Bradley and Spaatz as follows:

"General Bradley commanded the largest combat military force in the history of the United States—four field armies, the First, Third, Ninth, and Fifteenth Armies under the over-all command of General Eisenhower, the Supreme Allied Commander. This force comprised 47 divisions of the 60 divisions in all Europe, there being only 90 throughout the world. The magnificent record achieved by the armies under General Bradley's command is a matter of record and one with which everyone is thoroughly familiar.

"General Spaatz commanded in the Mediterranean theater, the European theater, and the Pacific theater, the largest Air Force ever assembled in American history. Before taking command of the combat air forces, General Spaatz took the lead in planning the air warfare against our enemies and developed strategic bombing which reached such a high degree of efficiency during the war. General Spaatz commanded the Eighth and Ninth Air Forces in Europe, the Twelfth and Fifteenth in the Mediterranean, and the Twentieth Air Force in the Pacific.

"Undoubtedly, it will be the desire of many to recognize the outstanding services of other officers in similar fashion, but the Committee on Armed Services is of the unanimous opinion that comparable command responsibility was not held by others during the war."

Enlisted Aviators

To repeal the requirements for the detailing in time of peace of 20 per cent of enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps for duty in aviation tactical units of the Navy and Marine Corps, the Senate Committee on Armed Services has this week reported S. 1216.

At the request of the Department of the Air Force, the committee has amended the proposed bill so as to provide for the repeal of a similar provision relating to enlisted Air Force pilots.

The Secretary of the Air Force recently wrote the Senate committee stating it as his opinion that:

"The command responsibility of the pilot of a tactical aircraft demands prerequisites and qualities which cannot effectively be developed in other than commissioned pilots. Experience has indicated utilization of non-commissioned pilots in peace-time tactical units is both undesirable and uneconomical. The Air Force would be denied the ultimate value which could be obtained as a result of the extensive individual experience and exercise of the command prerogatives.—After a very careful consideration of all of the factors involved, especially in regard to mobilization potential, it is believed that the present statutory requirement that a definite proportion of the tactical pilots be enlisted personnel will result in a marked impairment of both the present and the future operational efficiency of the Air Force."

Walter Reed Officers Return

Maj. Gen. George C. Beach, Commanding General, The Army Medical Center and Walter Reed General Hospital, will arrive in Washington tonight, 24 April, from San Francisco, Calif., where he, with three members of his staff, attended the annual meeting of the American College of Physicians, 19-23 April. Medical Center Staff members who attended the meet with General Beach were: Col. James H. Taylor, Chief, Cardio-Vascular-Renal Section; Col. Rufus L. Holt, Commandant, Army Medical Department Research and Graduate School, and Col. Walter H. Morisund, Professional Training Officer.

The group actively participated in the proceedings of the gathering, and this morning attended a meeting of Army resident physicians of the San Francisco area before enplaning for Washington.

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Army Defends RCA

Concerning published charges that the Radio Corporation of America had "leaked" information concerning radar secrets, the Department of the Army this week released the following statement:

"On 19 December 1947, Columnist Drew Pearson made certain allegations in his column under the heading, 'Radar Secrets Leaked,' appearing in The Washington Post, among other newspapers. Again, on 6 April 1948, in an open letter to Maj. Gen. Floyd L. Parks which was published in certain newspapers and in the Congressional Record of 14 April 1948, an extension of the remarks of Senator Edwin C. Johnson of Colorado, he reiterated his allegations. To correct the impressions given in these articles, following are the facts developed in the course of an intensive technical and legal Army investigation:

"In December, 1937, the Radio Corporation of America voluntarily proposed to the War Department that the company submit for consideration of the Department inventions made by RCA which were considered to have importance from a National Defense viewpoint in order that necessary steps could be taken to keep the information secret. At this time there was no legislation requiring such action by the company. (The so-called Patent Security Act—Public Law 700—was not passed until 1940), and the only way in which the War Department could exercise control over such inventions was to obtain an interest in them so that the Commissioner of Patents could be asked to defer action in the Patent Office.

"Consideration of the RCA proposal and the legal problems involved followed receipt of this proposal. Meanwhile, the RCA started submitting selected inventions for consideration in keeping with their proposal.

"In February, 1938, RCA submitted three applications for patents to the (then) War Department for consideration as to their bearing on National Security. Two of the patent applications in question applied to an impulse generator and the third to a signalling system. It was found that disclosures of the principles of radar were made in these applications, and on 30 March 1938 the War Department concluded that the Government had grounds for asserting a claim for a license on the impulse generator. There was, however, no evidence that the Government had a rightful claim in respect to the signalling system—which is the patent application on which Mr. Pearson has based his allegations.

"But, because both principles were considered of importance to the national security, the Secretary of War in April, 1938, wrote to RCA officials requesting an assignment in trust of both type applications. This would have had the effect of placing the inventions under Army security control. No response was received to this request, but in the meantime another Government agency had initiated action to place the applications under Government control, thus satisfying the Army's security interests.

"The two patent applications relating to the impulse generator had been prepared in the RCA patent department in 1937 and copies were sent abroad for filing in certain foreign patent offices in December 1937 under contractual arrangements then in existence between RCA and its foreign affiliates. This action was taken before the RCA patent department was advised of arrangements then being made with the Government for screening of inventions considered to be of importance to National Defense. Their distribution abroad to foreign patent offices was a normal administrative action at that time. In contradiction of Mr. Pearson's claims, there is absolutely no evidence that the application for patent on the signalling system (U. S. Patent No. 2,401,717), was disclosed abroad prior to V-J Day.

"In his column of last December, Mr. Pearson wrote:

"There was no excuse at that time (January, 1938) for RCA filing the radar patent because of ignorance, since it had been working with the Signal Corps, and knew the vital importance the Army attached to it..."

"Actually, RCA was awarded a secret Government contract in 1936 to work on radar development. However, because of its highly classified nature, all research in this connection was carried on in a restricted area which, for all practical purposes, was sealed off from the RCA plant proper. Only selected personnel were engaged in the work, and RCA employees in general were entirely unaware of what was being done in the restricted area. This secrecy was maintained to such an extent that the patent department of RCA remained in ignorance of the classified project and had no knowledge of its nature at the time the impulse generator patent applications were filed. Documents from a highly placed RCA official to this effect are in the hands of Army authorities.

"In June, 1946—after controls had been lifted on these patent applications—the U. S. Patent Office issued three patents, two covering the impulse generator and the third pertaining to the signalling system. The first two were issued to William D. Hershberger, assignor to RCA, and the other to Hershberger and I. Wolff, assignors to RCA.

"The patents were brought to the attention of the Army and it was noted that Mr. Hershberger had, until the fall of 1936, been a civilian in the Army Signal Corps engaged in certain phases of work on radar. In view of this fact and because of the similar work in radar conducted by the Army, an investigation was started to determine what rights the Army had in these patents. The result was discovery of a possible claim to rights in the impulse generator patents and a lack of evidence to warrant a claim based on Hershberger's work in the Signal Corps to that involving the signalling system mentioned by Mr. Pearson (U. S. Patent 2,401,717).

"On the strength of these results, Maj. Gen. Harry Ingles, then Chief Signal Officer, wrote RCA authorities expressing a belief in Government rights to the impulse generator patents, pointing out that there was some question of violation of security in that the impulse generator patent applications had been distributed to foreign affiliates of RCA, and that it appeared information contained in the impulse generator applications was similar to secret information to which Mr. Hershberger might have had access while working in the Signal Corps laboratories. No claim was made to Government rights in the signalling system.

"RCA replied, after an investigation of its own, that Mr. Hershberger had not invented the impulse generator while employed by the Government, and that neither RCA nor the inventor had used any secret information furnished by the Army in drawing up the impulse generator patents. It was further established that Mr. Hershberger was not one of the workers engaged by RCA on the secret project undertaken for the Army, and in fact he did not enter the employ of RCA until after work on the contract was completed and all records relating to it had been delivered to the Signal Corps.

"In the reply, RCA requested a conference between technical experts of the Signal Corps and of the concern. This was held early in November, 1946, with the outcome that a royalty-free license under the patents was offered the Government by RCA and accepted, thus giving the Government all necessary privileges of use of the patents. No basis was found during this meeting for allegations of security violation by RCA.

"The over-all legal and technical investigation has brought the Department of the Army to the conclusion that all actions have been taken which are necessary and proper to protect the Government's interests in radar developments made by Mr. Hershberger while in the employ of the Signal Corps.

"Mr. Pearson made the following statement in his December column:

"Suddenly, however, the Army cooled off (in its investigation). Something happened.

"Whether it had anything to do with the cooling off, it also happened that General Harry Ingles retired as Chief of the Signal Corps on March 31, 1947, and is now holding an important job with the company which leaked the radar patent—the Radio Corporation of America."

"The implications in Mr. Pearson's statement are not only unfair, but are absolutely without foundation, as proven beyond question in the course of the investigation into the entire situation.

"In view of other implications by Mr. Pearson, it was emphasized that no legal action ever was instituted by the Government, since there were no grounds then, or are there any grounds now, for such a suit.

"In fairness to the Radio Corporation of America and its president, Mr. David Sarnoff, the Army emphasized that their voluntary submission of proposed patent applications at the time in question and their subsequent cooperation with the Department of the Army in every respect have been of invaluable benefit prior to the war, during the war, and since it ended.

"Finally, it is an established fact that the basic principles of radar were well known abroad well before the alleged disclosures of the patent in question in 1938. Latest evidence in support of this is contained in the memoirs of Winston Churchill, wartime British Prime Minister, appearing in the April 19, 1948, issue of LIFE magazine. On Page 116 of that issue, Mr. Churchill stated:

"The possibility of using radio waves scattered back from aircraft and other metal objects seems to have occurred to a very large number of people in England, America, Germany and France in the nineteen-thirties... In February, 1935, (three years before the time referred to by Mr. Pearson) a Government research scientist, Robert Watson-Watt, had first explained... that the detection of aircraft by radio echoes might be feasible and had proposed that it should be tested. A special organization was set up, and a chain of stations established... for experimental purposes. By 1939 the Air Ministry... had constructed the so-called coastal chain, which enabled us to detect aircraft approaching over the sea at distances up to about sixty miles.

"The Germans were also busy, and in the spring of 1939 the 'Graf Zeppelin' flew up the east coast of Britain. She carried special listening equipment to discover the existence of British radar transmissions, if any. The attempt failed, but had her listening equipment been working properly the 'Graf Zeppelin'

lin' ought certainly to have been able to carry back to Germany the information that we had. Radar, for our Radar stations were not only operating at the time but also detected her movements and divined her intention."

"From the above alone it is obvious that considerable progress had been made abroad in the field of radar for some years prior to 1938 and that the importance of the invention involved in Mr. Pearson's allegations has been exaggerated out of all proportion to its real place in the development of radar."

Calendar of Legislation**ACTION ON LEGISLATION**

H. R. 5298. To establish Civil Air Patrol as a civilian auxiliary of the United States Air Force and to authorize the Secretary of the Air Force to extend aid to Civil Air Patrol in the fulfillment of its objectives. Reported by House Committee on Armed Services.

H. R. 5570. To amend existing law (Public Law 383, 79th Congress) as amended, to provide increased allowances for the escorts of repatriated war dead. Passed by House.

H. R. 6039. To authorize the permanent appointment in the Regular Army of one officer in the grade of general and to authorize the permanent appointment in the Regular Air Force of one officer in the grade of general. Passed by House.

S. 295. To further amend par. 13, section 127a of the National Defense Act amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to detail personnel as students in technical, professional, and other educational institutions and as students, observers, or investigators in industrial plants, hospitals, and other places for the purpose of gaining knowledge and experience in specialties. Reported by Senate Committee on Armed Services.

S. 657. To amend existing law so as to provide that service as a cadet, midshipman, or aviation cadet shall be credited for pay purposes, and that service as a cadet or midshipman shall be credited for retirement purposes in the case of military and naval personnel. Reported, amended, by Senate Committee on Armed Services.

S. 1216. To repeal existing law relating to the percentage, in time of peace, of enlisted personnel employed in aviation tactical units of the Navy and Marine Corps. Reported, amended, by Senate Committee on Armed Services.

S. 1570. To equalize retirement benefits among members of the Nurse Corps of the Army and the Navy. Reported by Senate Committee on Armed Services.

S. 1599. To prescribe the pay and allowances of aviation cadets in the Air Force. Reported by Senate Committee on Armed Services.

S. 1649. To authorize the payment of certain claims for medical care and treatment of personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service furnished other than by activities of the Federal Government. Reported by Senate Committee on Armed Services.

S. 2033. To amend existing law so as to increase the number of cadets from the District of Columbia at West Point from 6 to 12. Reported by Senate Committee on Armed Services.

S. 2034. To amend existing law so as to increase the number of midshipmen from the District of Columbia at Annapolis from 5 to 15. Reported by Senate Committee on Armed Services.

H. R. 4400. To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to provide salvage facilities for public and private vessels. Reported by Senate Committee on Armed Services.

H. R. 4721. To remove the statutory limit of appropriation expenditures for repairs or changes to a vessel of the Navy. Reported by Senate Committee on Armed Services.

S. 1641. To establish the Women's Army Corps in the Regular Army, to authorize the enlistment and appointment of women in the Regular Navy and Marine Corps and the Naval and Marine Corps Reserve. Passed by House, amended to establish them as Reserve Corps.

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S. 2505. Sen. Baldwin (R-Conn.). To amend the Act of August 1, 1947 (Public Law 313, 80th Congress), to clarify the position of the Secretary of the Air Force with respect to such Act, and to authorize the Secretary of Defense to establish six additional positions in the professional and scientific service.

S. 2506. Sen. Baldwin (R-Conn.). To credit to active and retired officers of the Medical Department of the Army all service performed as interns in Army hospitals on a civilian-employee status.

S. 2323. Sen. Morse (R-Ore.). To amend the National Security Act of 1947 to provide for a single executive department for the operation and administration of the Army, Navy, and Air Force; and to give the Secretary of Defense adequate power to enable him to formulate and place in operation integrated programs for the national security.

S. 2325. Sen. Pepper (D-Fla.). To provide for the advancement of one grade on the retired list of certain officers who were decorated and recommended for promotion during World War II but who have not attained the rank to which recommended.

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